

THURSDAY
APRIL 20, 1995

Diamondhead targeted for low income housing

BY MARY G. SEILEY
AND RICHARD MEEK

It may take more than originally thought to block a low income housing project proposed in Diamondhead -- a development that sparked immediate and adamant local opposition.

A large tract of land west of the Diamondhead Baptist Church appears to be the proposed site of such a development.

Paul Montjoy, general manager of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association, predicted Tuesday the proposal will "never get off the ground" because the land's use is

severely restricted in the deed that conveyed it.

After reviewing those restrictions Wednesday, however, Montjoy said there is a "gray area" in the deed that could prompt "immediate, intense negotiations" with the owner to block the proposed project.

"There is a control point there, but it may not be as tight as one would like," said Montjoy of the deed.

Details of the proposal were not available immediately. The idea of a low income housing project in the posh residential community stunned county officials when it surfaced

Monday during routine business at the county Board of Supervisors meeting.

The board was notified in a letter from the Mississippi Housing Corporation that a company known as "Affordable Developer, Inc." has applied for low income housing tax credits.

"The applicant is proposing to construct a 100-unit low income housing project located in Diamondhead, Ms.," stated the letter.

It was signed by Willie Martin, programs operations manager for the Mississippi Home Corporation. Martin was said to be out of state for the

week, and unavailable for comment. His assistant, Robert Collier, did not respond despite repeated efforts to contact him. Others contacted in MCH declined comment on the application.

Officials in the state Secretary of State's office had a listing for a company named "Affordable Development Inc.," based in Pass Christian. Its agent of record is John C. Ellis III. Officials at Ellis Realty in Pass Christian said Ellis is out of the country and unavailable for comment.

Purcell Co., developers of Diamondhead, sold a 10.9-acre tract to JCE Commercial

Properties Inc. in 1992. Ellis is listed with the Secretary of State's office as the agent of record for that corporation, which is in good standing. Hancock County tax records show that JCE Commercial Properties Inc. still owns the land.

The property is immediately west of the Baptist Church, and bounded on the south side by Noma Drive. It is across the street from the cemetery and the Oaks subdivision.

The tract was sold with a deed restriction requiring it be developed with residential

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Second Annual Smoke N' Jazz

Plan on spending Saturday evening on the front lawn of St. Stanislaus eating bar-be-que and listening to jazz music.

The Second Annual Smoke N' Jazz is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, from 5-9 p.m. Entertainment is free and Pascagoula High School Jazz Band, Pearl River Community College Jazz Band, University of Southern Mississippi Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band will all be performing.

The SSC Booster Clubs will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage, shish-ka-bobs, bar-be-que pork, seafood gumbo, and crawfish during this annual fund raiser. Rain or shine, the night promises to be one of good music and good food. For more information, call St. Stanislaus at 467-9057.

Pass Garden Flower Show set today

The Pass Christian Garden Club's Annual Spring Flower Show is today from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

The theme for this year's show is "Say It With Flowers," Pat Varisco, Garden Club vice-president said.

It will be a standard flower show under the rules of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and the public is invited and urged to attend.

Admission is free.

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Company to remove containers

Avoids tariff

BY RICHARD MEEK

Star Export in Pearlinton has agreed to a Port and Harbor Commission mandate to remove excess containers from commission property, thus avoiding a threatened tariff, a company official said.

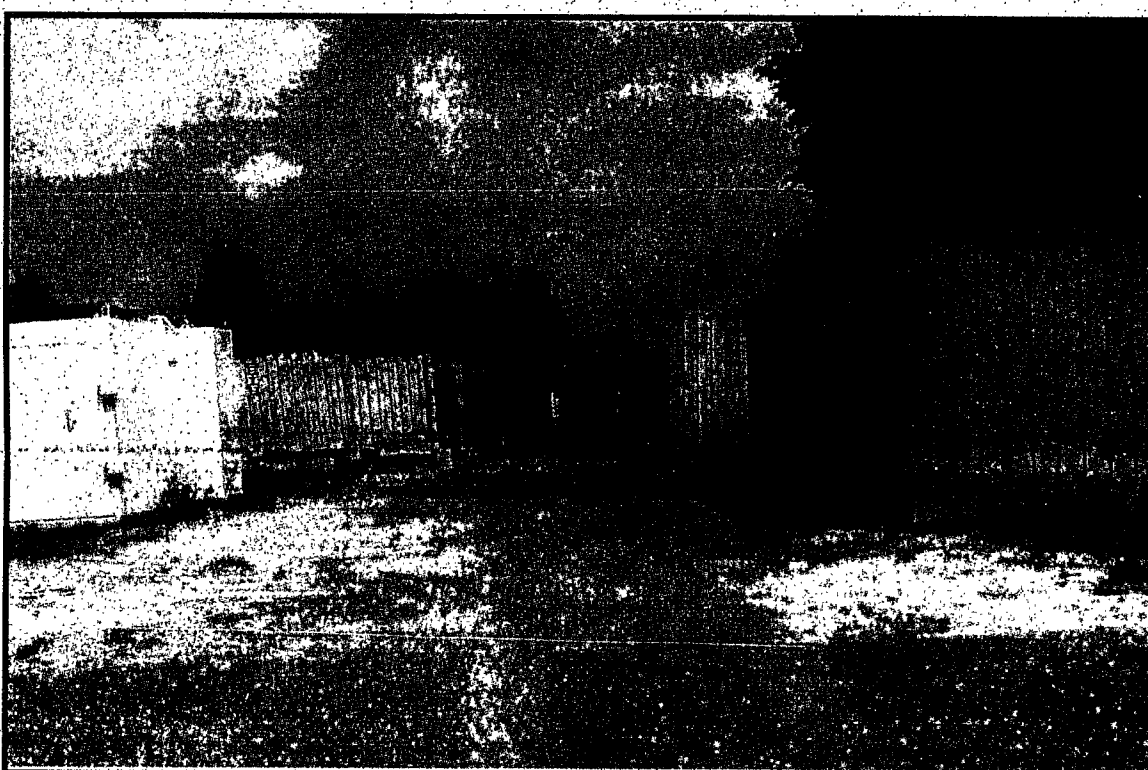
Peter Martikes said Star will "comply with (the commission's) request. We will do whatever it takes to move the containers off of the property."

Martikes said the excessive containers should be removed "within the next couple of weeks."

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said the commission is prepared to impose a \$1 per day/per container storage tariff on containers stored outside of Star's leased property in Port Bienville Industrial Park. Walters said Star has been storing containers outside of its leased area.

Walters said the company is also painting containers on Port and Harbor property.

"How much damage to the area where they are painting is unknown," one commission



These Star Export containers should be removed soon, a company official said. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

official said.

Walters called the tariff an "incentive at getting (Star) to clean up their area."

"We have made an effort at getting them to do something and after repeated requests, they haven't done it," he said. "Star needs to get all of their containers back on the property leased."

Martikes said the company

plans to ship many of the excessive containers to Mexico, where they will be stored on a dock leased by Linea Peninsular, Inc., another Pearlinton-based company.

Martikes said a "strong" effort at cleaning up the site "has created a little more space. But it's tight."

He added that the tonnage

shipped to Mexico has "dropped dramatically," and that the space needed is "not as critical as it was six months to a year ago."

Martikes said he does not anticipate Star having to pay any tariffs, nor does he anticipate having to lease additional property.

Bay assured of permit

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis has been assured of getting a critical permit needed to launch a long-sought beach renourishment program.

"You've got it," said Ron Krizman, chief of the regulatory office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District. Krizman made the comment after he recently viewed the site of a proposed

sand pit the city wants to dredge for the project.

Ironically, city officials got the green light for a renourishment program at about the same time county officials were in a huddle over repairing three ravished areas of the county's recently renourished beachfront.

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Board member fed up with lunch program

BY JIMMIE BREWER

A Summer Food Service Program, which is fully funded by the federal government, has Hancock County School Board member Tony Caston up in arms.

"I paid \$15,000 in taxes last year, and I don't want my tax dollars going to feed some kid whose father owns some dealership in New Orleans," said Caston.

According to Rhea Scafidi, school food supervisor who

oversees the program, every Hancock County child under the age of 18, regardless of income status, is eligible for a free breakfast and lunch during the summer.

The Hancock County School District qualifies for the federal funds because more than 50 percent of its students qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

Caston also said that "any

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No dump

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, employees of Goodwill Industries, Inc., found large deposits of debris behind its Bay St. Louis Retail Store. Bay Police are investigating the illegal dumping. Store manager Arline Conant, right, and George Shepard view the unusable materials which Goodwill has to pay to have removed. Goodwill Industries appreciates the outstanding support of the Hancock County community in providing useable items for its retail stores. The Bay St. Louis Mall store, Dunbar and Highway 90, is open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for your convenience. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARIES

BROTHER BERNON, SC
MABEL T. BOURG
GLEN T. ESTAPA
GARY W. DEVAL
JOSEPH H. HARDEE
THOMAS J. HODE
PORTIA L. LABAT
LOUIS PA' LADNER
JANICE B. PARKER
LOUISE M. PIGLIA
VESPER R. SHADDIX
ALVIN TRICHE

BROTHER BERNON, SC
 Neil Francis Walsh, 84, (Brother Bernon, SC) died Saturday, April 15, 1995.

Brother Bernon was a native of Newark, N.J., and a resident of Baton Rouge for many years. He was a member of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, was a teacher, coach and principal in high schools conducted by the Brothers in Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, Alexandria and New Orleans, in Bay St. Louis and Vicksburg, and in Verdun, Canada.

He was preceded in death by his father, Neil Patton Walsh, and mother, Frances Clare Kearns Walsh; and by three brothers, Leslie V. Walsh, Russell A. Walsh and Joseph E. Walsh.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. V. M. Fredericks, South Plainfield, N.J.; three nieces, Mrs. Patricia Sheridan, South Plainfield, Mrs. Patricia McCluskey, Oakhurst, N.J., and Mrs. William Muir, East Hanover, N.J.; a nephew, Vincent Edward Walsh, Lake Forest-El Toro, Calif.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Walsh, South Plainfield.

Visitation was Tuesday at Hollabaugh-Spindle Wooddale Memorial Chapel. Visitation also was Wednesday at St. Stanislaus Chapel, Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was in the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Donations may be made to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Vocational Development Fund, 720 Hearshstone Drive, Baton Rouge, La.

MABEL T. BOURG

Mrs. Mabel Thompson Bourg, 94, of Baton Rouge died Monday, April 17, 1995 in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Bourg was a resident of Baton Rouge and a native of Ascension Parish. She was a member of St. Thomas More

Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Marie Louise, American Legion Auxiliary Nicholson Post No. 38, past president of Parley of American Legion Auxiliary, Legion of Mary and Third Order of Mary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emile J. Bourg Sr.; her parents, John J. and Fanny Courtade Thompson; a son, Emile J. Bourg Jr.; two grandsons, John R. "Ronnie" Bourg Jr. and Daniel Roy "Danny" Bourg; a granddaughter, Maro Shelly Bourg; and five brothers, George J. Sr., John Royal, Charles Eric and Louis A. "Tommy" Thompson.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean B. Ellis of Baton Rouge; three sons, George J. "Jimmy" of Lakeland, Fla., John R. "Red" Bourg of Baton Rouge, Jerry H. Bourg of Diamondhead, 10 grandsons, six granddaughters and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., in Baton Rouge. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Baton Rouge at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

GLEN T. ESTAPA

Glen Tokuso Estapa, 40, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, April 15, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Estapa was born in Tokyo, Japan, and was the director of environmental services for Hancock Medical Center. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Hancock County Kiwanis Club, Gulf Coast Sportsman's Club and Masonic Lodge No. 429 in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joan Estapa; a son, Raymond Estapa; two daughters, Kristina Estapa and Paula Estapa; his parents, John and Yoshiko Estapa; a brother, David Estapa; and two sisters, Kathleen Estapa, all of Bay St. Louis, and Lisa Blondell of Auburn, Ga.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

GARY W. DEVAL

Gary Wayne Devall, 41, of Gulfport died Saturday, April

15, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Devall was a native of Jackson and a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a truck driver for Bradford Seafood Co. in Biloxi and a member of Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Gulfport. His hobbies were antique cars and drag racing.

Survivors include a son, Christopher Wayne Devall of Waveland; his mother, Agnes Devall of Pass Christian; his father and stepmother, Ernest B. and Adolyn Gray Devall of Gulfport; a brother, Jeffrey L. Devall of Gulfport; four stepbrothers, Glen Gray of Cavalier, N.D., James Gray of Waynesboro, Ga., Lester Gray of Bay St. Louis and Robert Gray of Daphne, Ala.; and a stepsister, Barbara Gray of Woodbridge, Va.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Pine Ridge Cemetery in Gulfport.

JOSEPH H. HARDEE

Joseph Houston Hardee, 47, of Waveland died Tuesday, April 18, 1995, in Waveland.

Mr. Hardee was a native of Biloxi and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a volunteer with Heart Exchange at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carrol H. Hardee; and a sister, Marie Hardee.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jan Bouis Hardee of Waveland; a daughter, Toyonia Marie Hardee of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Mrs. Clara Emma Hardee; a brother, Marvin I. Hardee, both of Biloxi; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Bishop of Newton and Mrs. Susan Ann Miller of St. Martin.

Mass will be celebrated today at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS J. HODE

Thomas Jerry Hode, 45, of Waveland, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in Slidell, La.

Mr. Hode was WIC Warehouse supervisor for the Mississippi State Board of Health. He was a native of Gulfport and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, and co-leader for Boy Scouts of America Den 4, Pack 220.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lones H. and Blanche P. Keller Hode.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lynn Hode of Waveland; two sons, Matthew T. Hode and Brett W. Hode, both of Waveland; three brothers, Ralph Edward Hode of Ocean Springs, Jack Wayne Hode of Bay St. Louis and Ronald Charles Hode of Waveland; a sister, Roberta Juanita Harvill of Waveland, two nieces and six nephews.

Visitation will be today, 7-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted Friday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund in Bay St. Louis.



PORTIA L. LABAT

Portia Leonora "Nan" Labat, 99, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 17, 1995, in Gulfport. Ms. Labat was a retired school teacher and educator. She was a lifelong resident of

Bay St. Louis and a parishioner of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. She taught elementary school in Logtown, Pearlinton and at Valena C. Jones in Bay St. Louis. She was a member of the St. Rose de Lima Altar Society and of the Hancock County Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Leonora Labat; three brothers, Fabian Labat, Joseph Sumner Labat and Lucien Labat; three sisters, Inez Labat, Sylvia Labat Randall and Chlothe Labat Yancey.

Survivors include a brother, Victor Labat of New Orleans; three sisters, Celestine Labat, Veronica Labat, both of Bay St. Louis, and Elise Labat Webster of Meridian, Miss.

Visitation will be Saturday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis at 9:30 a.m., followed by celebration of Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

LOUIS PA' LADNER

Louis "Pa" Ladner, 83, of Pass Christian died Saturday, April 15, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Pass Christian and a retired security officer for Harrison County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christoff Ladner and Victoria Dedaux Ladner; his wife, Evelyn Faye Ladner; and three brothers, Leroy Ladner, Lessie Ladner and Harold Ladner.

Survivors include a son, Constable Leo E. Ladner of Rotten Bayou; a daughter, Mrs. Lenard (Etta) Beech Jr. of Kiln; a brother, Hayward Ladner of Pass Christian; a sister, Lucretia Thompson Ladner of Pass Christian; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Harrison County.

JANICE B. PARKER

Mrs. Janice Bankston Parker, 54, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, April 15, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Parker was a native of New Orleans and formerly taught at McDonough No. 19 in New Orleans and Fisk-Howard

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Thoughts for meditation:
 Stand strong in God, for after winter summer comes; after night the day returns; and after a storm calm is restored.

—T. Kempis
 But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He will stand upon the earth at last.

I shall see Him, not as a stranger, but as a friend. What a glorious hope. Amen.

Job 19:25-27
 Don't be discouraged if your children reject your advice. Years later they will offer it to their own offspring.

And you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out on a walk, at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.

Deut. 6:6-7
 You need not cry very loud; He is nearer to us than we think.

—Brother Lawrence
 The good man does not escape all troubles — he has them too. But the Lord helps him in each and every one.

Ps. 34:19
 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way — walk in it."

Is. 30:21

The parish Men's Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in the parish hall.

Immediately following at 7:30 p.m. will be the adult Bono party. All ladies and men of the parish are invited. It is an

excellent way to meet your fellow parishioners and neighbors.

The "Can Recycling Drive" remains active. Many thanks to all who have supported efforts which have been quite successful so far. Let's continue the good work.

Have you returned your "Rice Bowl"? It's still not too late.

St. Ann-St. John Parish has been very happy and proud to welcome Paula Keller and children Tara, Casey and Deanna, also Karl Marshman and son Eric to the parish family.

Beginning Thursday, April 27, Friday, Apr. 28 and Saturday, Apr. 29 there will be a Triduum of Masses in honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Good Health on His Feast Day, Sunday, Apr. 30.

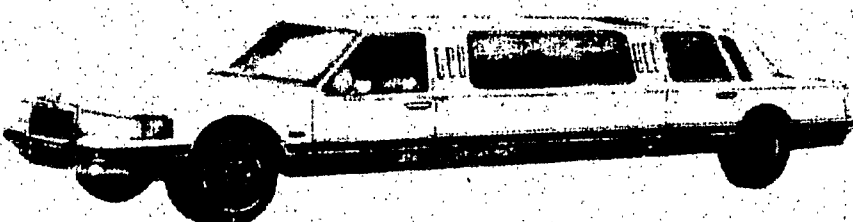
An Aubudon Park Zoo trip Saturday, May 13, is planned for St. Ann-St. John CCD students, 6 years through 6th grade (only). If interested in attending, parents should get in touch with the parish office as soon as possible.

Chairmen and coordinators are Greg Federico, Lisa Oliver and Christie Amacher. For details, call the parish office at 467-4746.

The Parish Sharing Appeal Committee, Jimmy and Grace Ladner, Norman Guidry and Rita Lapara, will be attending the Diocesan meeting Thursday, Apr. 27 representing the parish.

Congratulations to Cheryl and Marvin Ladner, who recently renewed their marriage vows.

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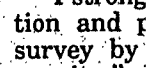
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Hancock marina gets another boost

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Hancock County officials plan to move ahead with preliminary work on a new Bayou Caddy marina, after meeting this week with the major funding source for the project.

"We came away with a real good feeling of a mission accomplished," Board of Supervisors President Michael Ladner said of his meeting with the Department of Marine Resources commission.

He and Sen. William Johnson asked the commission to allocate the project \$500,000 in Tideland's program money from the current fiscal year. The state Legislature recently appropriated another \$500,000 for the project from DMR's fiscal 1996 Tideland's collections. DMR's commission hasn't doled out the Tideland's money it has on hand for this fiscal year. Johnson said Tuesday that commission officials will seek state approval to spend

that money on area projects, rather than have it revert to the state's general fund. Ladner said he left Tuesday's meeting with confidence that Hancock County will get a total of \$1 million from the Tideland's fund for the marina project. The county also has escrowed \$260,000 from sale of its former marina property to build a replacement facility. Preliminary plans call for a marina with 144 private slips and 4 public slips at Bayou Caddy.

The proposed marina would run between Lakeshore Drive and Bayou Caddy, on waterways that flank Pleasure Street. In an unrelated matter, Ladner said the DMR commission has agreed to set public hearings on a proposal to outlaw water skiing and jet skiing west of the Jourdan River bridge. Skiing poses a danger to swimmers in the McLeod Park area, Ladner said.

'One-stop' shopping; fowl noise in Waveland

BY RICHARD MEEK
Waveland residents will soon enjoy "one stop shopping" for payment of property taxes.

In the near future, Waveland residents will be able to pay city and county property taxes at County Tax Assessor Edward Murtagh's office. Currently, residents must pay city property taxes in Waveland and county taxes at Murtagh's office in Bay St. Louis.

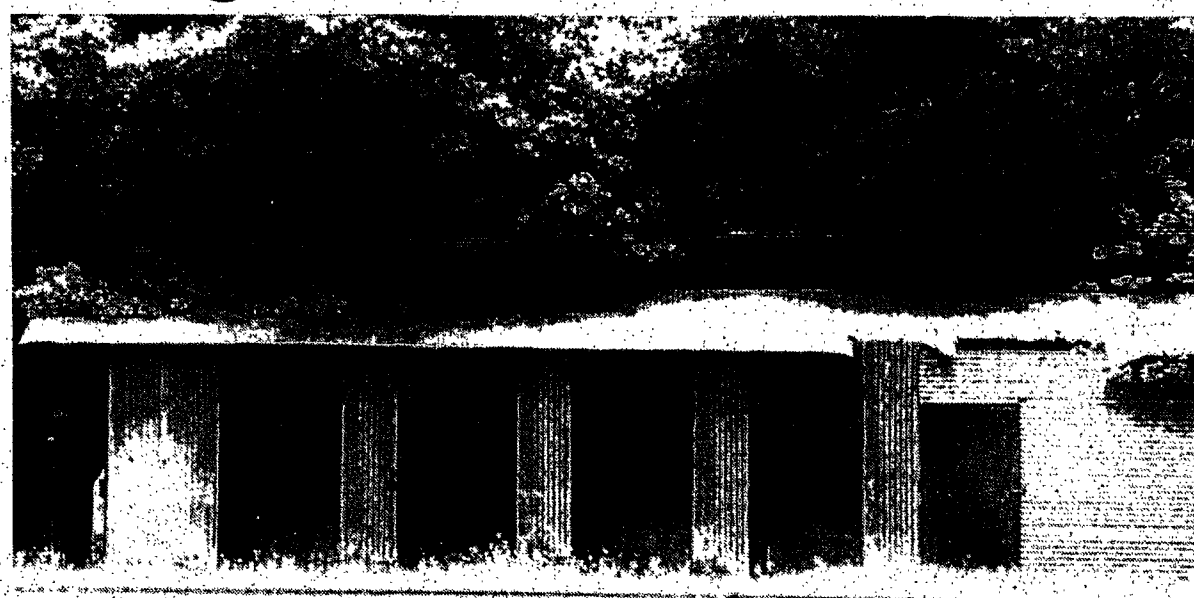
The Waveland Board of Aldermen passed a resolution at its board meeting Wednesday to consolidate tax collection with Murtagh's office. Murtagh's office already collects Bay St. Louis' property taxes, charging the city two percent.

Waveland Mayor John Mason said the change for Waveland would also be two percent.

"It is much more convenient to pay taxes at one place," Mason said. "I never understood why (Waveland) never entered into an agreement with Murtagh's office."

Mason said at a board workshop Tuesday that approval must be granted by the County Board of Supervisors, which is expected. The request must then be filed with the state Attorney General's office.

Also at the workshop, the board reported it is looking into repeated noise complaints about roosters crowing at the



Nothing to crow about

Crowing roosters in the early morning hours at the residence of L.J. Delorette at 712 St. Joseph St. in Waveland have caused several residents to file complaints with the Waveland Police Department. Delorette is under a 1993 court order to remove the roosters from the premises, in compliance with a city ordinance. City officials said they may attempt to have Delorette held in contempt of court. Delorette has an unpublished number and was unavailable for comment. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

residence of L.J. Delorette, 712 St. Joseph St. The controversy is a revisit of an issue that first surfaced nearly two years ago.

Delorette was fined in Waveland City Court on April 29, 1993 for violation of the city's ordinance governing fowl. A city

ordinance prohibits citizens from owning roosters.

Court records show that Delorette was fined \$50, given a seven-day suspended sentence and had until May 13 of 1993 to dispose of the numerous chickens and roosters he maintained

on his property.

Several Waveland citizens have recently filed complaints, claiming the roosters were back and crowing in the early morning hours.

City officials said Delorette may be held in contempt of court.

Bay-Waveland mine may be state matter

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis city officials said Tuesday there's nothing in the city code outlawing a sand dredging operation of concern to some area residents -- but state law may cover it.

At issue is a sand dredging operation bordering the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis, at the eastern ends of Long and Fayard streets.

In a petition to both cities recently, residents said they feared the operation could damage the stability of nearby CSX track lines.

Bay St. Louis city attorney John Scafide said Tuesday his research showed the operation may be under the jurisdiction of

the state Geological, Economic and Topographical Survey, which issues permits for some types of surface mining.

Other types of mining -- including small scale sand pits -- are not required to have permits from the state, Scafide said. However, when any such operations are begun or expanded, he added, the owners are required to notify the state jurisdiction.

Scafide said the law also gives any citizen the right to petition the state to review a sand mining operation, to see if its exemption should be revoked.

Council President Charles Scianna said the city should ask

state officials to review the situation locally, in light of residents' fears that their properties are being damaged from the operation.

Scafide, however, said such concerns are better addressed through the court system. City officials agreed to update the residents on Scafide's research.

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Waveland conducts business survey

RSVP volunteers will be assisting the City of Waveland in conducting an extensive survey of local businesses during the next eight weeks.

The survey will serve as a data base for developing the city's strategic economic development plan. Information gathered will provide opportunities for the city to assist existing businesses expand their customer base and facilities.

The survey will give city leaders indicators of what complimentary businesses should be recruited to meet community needs, Mayor John Mason said.

The Chamber of Commerce recently mailed the survey to their Waveland business members. Those businesses will not be contacted by the RSVP volunteers.

"I strongly urge the cooperation and participation in the survey by the business community," Mason said. "The

Board is committed to maintaining and expanding Waveland's sales tax base and helping our business community in every way possible."

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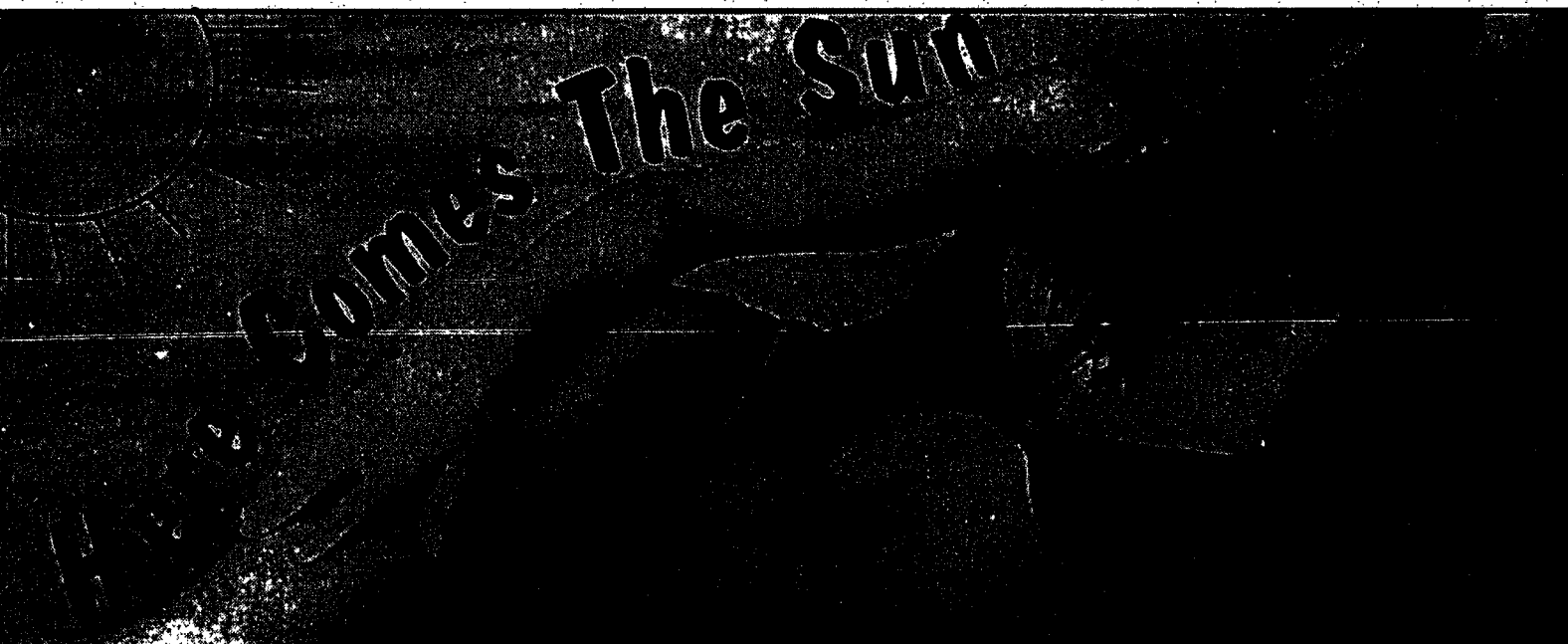
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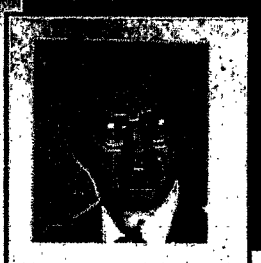
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday is the big 4th annual Chili Cook-off at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Regional Chili Cook-off will begin in the Magic Dome with cooks meeting at 10 a.m.

Cook-off teams will begin their preparations at 10:15 and start their fires at 11 a.m.

One of the beauties of the Chili Cook-off is that all proceeds will go to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

Tasting will begin at 2:30 p.m., and for a donation of \$1, a person will receive a one-ounce cup to taste 50 chilies.

The public will vote on a People's Choice Award, for which the top team will receive a plaque.

Garland Moran's Band will perform from 1-5 p.m. for live entertainment.

Bill Quinn and wife Mary are chairmen for the event. Bill told me there was fun in just watching the 50 chili contestant groups from across the nation compete in the big cook-off, because the district winner will compete for the world championship in Reno, Nevada. There is a prize of \$25,000 for the world champion.

I have been asked to be a judge for the local cook-off, and I am looking forward to Saturday.

I am hoping many of you will attend, and remember, proceeds go to a very good cause.

I hope to see you Saturday at the Casino Magic's Chili Cook-off.

It looks like every time my ground gets dry enough to be tilled to make row, we get another shower.

Thought sure I would be able to get some rows made by this weekend so I could start planting some beans and squash.

Guess I will be lucky if I get my garden going by fall.

My red potatoes appear to be doing fine, and they are about a foot tall already, so hopefully they will make this season.

I do have one nice row of elephant ear garlic, which is already budding, so I should be harvesting it in a few weeks.

It had been many years since I tried to grow garlic, and I am anxious to see how I come out this year.

I have noticed several gardens with tomatoes and beans in the area.

Those who are retired, and can get in their garden any time weather permits, have an advantage over those of us who still have to work.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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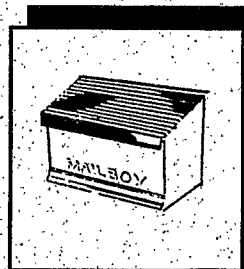
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Only a memory

This was a portrait of the L.M. Gex family in front of their residence at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Edith Chevis and the late Walter Gex are at right in the photo. The family was at church when a fire destroyed

the residence. The fire was reported to have been caused by a kerosene heater that was left burning. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wiggins resident adds to history of Azalea Inn

Dear Editor,

A piece of history left out of the report—the weekend burning of Azaleas Bed and Breakfast Inn Sunday afternoon.

Alice and Willie Maskew, former owners of Maskew's Service Station and Restaurant on Hwy. 90—displaced by NASA—they purchased this grand old house filled with antiques in 1963.

Alice and Willie had their own version of a bed and breakfast, only in the 60's they weren't called bed and breakfast, but rooms for rent with meals.

The upstairs rooms were quiet, orderly, a perfect place for the many grandchildren to play. Downstairs, in the main dining area, delicious country meals spiced with a Cajun accent prepared by Alice were served to her guests, boarders, family and anyone else visiting that day.

Willie died in 1971 leaving Alice sole owner until her death in 1990. The lovely home was

left to her second husband,

Robert and her four children. Robert purchased the interest from the remaining four heirs and lived in the house until his death in 1991.

The grand old 1800 century home of Alice Maskew Zengarling survived every storm that hit the Coast from 1800 to present time, surviving the hurricanes of 1947 with 150 mph winds when water flooded every house in Waveland.

Also, Betsy in 1965, and the most powerful storm of all, Camille in 1969, half the size of Betsy, but far more powerful with its 200 mph winds.

Camille destroyed Antebellum landmarks. The house next door left in splinters—the grand old house stood proud.

The fire Sunday did what Mother Nature failed to do. It closed the last chapter on its long 100-year history with its ghost and memories laid to rest.

Louise Maskew Baggett Wiggins, MS



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator
Trent Lott

The importance of being home

While I was home during the Easter break I had an experience that was typical of what I'm hearing from most Mississippians. As I was leaving my father-in-law's house late one afternoon a neighbor working on a drainage ditch in his yard asked, "Do you want to hear from a constituent?" I said sure. He then rattled off the following: he objects to affirmative action, he supports a balanced budget, he says he pays too much taxes, and he does not want anybody messing with his guns. Of course I hear many variations of this in my stops around the state, but this was somewhat typical.

The greatest interest and reaction seems to be in regulatory reform. Many people feel that government regulations are too intrusive in our lives, our businesses, our private property, and our schools.

I agree with them. Passage of the Federal Unfunded Mandates Act is a step in the right direction. However, the government continues to be a burden on the backs of the American people. For this reason, regulatory reform needs to remain a high priority of the 104th Congress.

My number one priority in Washington is to serve the needs of my constituency, and how better to understand and meet those needs than to hear about them first hand. I attended a number of events throughout the state over the Easter break.

While in Pascagoula, my wife Tricia and I participated in the christening of the USS Cole at Ingalls Shipbuilding. Throughout my years of public service we have attended a number of christenings and commissions of Navy vessels. We never tire of these events and are always honored to be part of this tradition. We are especially proud of Mississippi's participation in this aspect of our military.

Early in the week I visited Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. Major General Clark Griffith arranged for eight base commanders to meet with us at the 2nd Air Force Headquarters. During the meeting we discussed the duties of each base.

Brigadier General Karen Rankin, commanding officer of

the 81st Training Wing at Keesler, briefed me on the activities, needs and functions of KAFB today.

Touring the facility was particularly interesting. I was able to see the improvements that have occurred in the base over the years as well as areas scheduled for future upgrades. Keesler receives tremendous support from the local community, and this support is very important to General Rankin.

I assured her that she should expect nothing less from the people of the Gulf Coast. Keesler is an incredible facility, and the quality men and women stationed there will enable the base to remain a vital part of our military.

I also attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for the harbor improvement project in Pascagoula. I visited with the Kiwanis Club in Laurel and participated in the opening of the Treetop Manor Apartments for senior citizens and the disabled in Beaumont.

Senator Phil Gramm of Texas joined me in Jackson where he was the guest speaker for the Mississippi Economic Council annual meeting. Senator Gramm was impressed with the MEC and its members.

Throughout this week, and my years of public service, I have been reminded again and again that Mississippi is a wonderful place. The people are blessed with an indescribable charisma and charm.

Mississippi has developed and advanced in ways many never thought imaginable. Our business population is growing, our educational system is improving, and our military establishments are held in high esteem throughout the country.

When I return to Washington I will eagerly face the challenges of the remainder of the 104th Congress. These challenges always provide me the opportunity to make additional gains for Mississippi. Although I am traveling north to Washington, I always remember my southern roots and traditions.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council



Frivolous lawsuits waste time and money

Common sense recently prevailed in a Brandon courtroom when a jury decided in only 20 minutes not to punish a hamburger chain for serving its chili at the government recommended temperature.

They refused to award a plaintiff any money for burning herself with the chili which she spilled in her lap while driving down Hwy. 49.

The burns were no doubt very serious—both second and third degree—and very painful.

Obviously, the chili was hot. A company spokesman said the restaurant keeps it between 165 and 175 degrees, which is the temperature the State Department of Health recommends.

Once the fact was established, the suit should have been put to rest.

If the restaurant hadn't kept

the chili so hot, it would have likely ended up in court defending itself against another plaintiff for spreading the dreaded E-Coli disease which is caused by tainted meat.

But still, the hamburger chain was forced to defend itself in court for doing what the government had already told it to do. Somehow, it was supposed to be the restaurant's fault that the lady burned herself.

This happens every day in this country, and it's a waste of time and money.

It's a prime example of why judicial reforms are needed. America must turn the tide of frivolous lawsuits being filed in courtrooms everywhere.

Very often, the only ones who profit are the attorneys, and the only ones who pay are American consumers.

Chili Cook-off set Saturday at Magic

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The fourth annual Chili Cook-off at Casino Magic will be Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. when cooks meet.

Casino Magic is sponsoring the Chili Cook-off, which will have a \$500 first place, \$300 second, and \$200 third place, in addition to a Showmanship Award of \$100 first and \$50 second.

Bill and Mary Quinn are the chairmen of the event, both being chili cooks and have themselves won state titles.

All proceeds from the Chili Cook-off will go to the Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund.

"There will be 50 teams competing for the \$500 prize," Quinn said.

A chili team consists of five members. Entry fee is \$50 per team, of which \$25 goes to membership in the International Chili Society.

Quinn said, "All cooking has to be done on site during the day of the chili cook-off. It will be held in the Magic Dome, which will be air-conditioned this year."

The winner of the cook-off will qualify to compete for the title of World Champion Chili Cook in Reno, Nevada, the first

weekend in October.

That contest winner will receive \$25,000, Quinn said.

The event is open to the public free, so they can come in and watch the experts prepare their chili.

For a donation of \$1, a person will receive a one-ounce cup to taste 50 chilies with tasting to begin at 2:30 p.m.

The public will vote on a People's Choice Award, for which the top team will receive a plaque.

Free entertainment will be provided by Garland Moran's Band from noon-4 p.m., and refreshments will be available.

"If you haven't been to a chili cook-off, you do not know what you are missing," Quinn said.

He continued, "It is a big day of fun, entertainment, the best chili in the world, (one of last year's Magic contestants took second place in the world competition), and his team will be back."

Quinn added, "Rules of the International Chili Society require all cook-offs to benefit local or national charities. We are happy the Chili Cook-off at Casino Magic will benefit the Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund."

Housing

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family development. It apparently does not preclude construction of a development for low income elderly residents.

The deed zones and restricts the property for use as a retirement community district for the purpose of building multi-family structures for residential purposes and uses for the elderly.

Montjoy said that may not preclude construction of a multi-family low-income project for the elderly.

"I suspect there will be serious negotiations with (Ellis) about what we're talking about," Montjoy said Wednesday. "We may want to buy it from him. The people of Diamondhead want to do whatever is appropriate to protect Diamondhead property values."

"We'll do a lot of looking to ensure that what we've got out here is enhanced, not degraded."

That's the only piece of property within the entire perimeter of Diamondhead that's remotely capable of handling a massive development, said Montjoy. Single parcels of land are available -- but they're zoned for single family residential development and the prices of the lots are far too expensive to be involved in a low income project, said Montjoy.

The tract that was sold to Ellis, said Montjoy, would be choked by 100 units of housing. And he quoted Purcell's vice president, Holcomb Hector, as saying "under no conditions would they rescind the restrictions" on that tract.

"We're not going to allow it," he said Hector told him of a low income housing project.

Holcomb declined to be interviewed.

While the restrictions do allow multi-family development on the tract, there are a number of conditions in the deed.

The multi-family buildings could be no more than two-stories tall, containing no more than 17 living units per acre.

Buildings would have to be at least 15 feet apart, with a minimum setback of five feet on each lot. Montjoy said that federal regulations would require costly amenities if the housing were set aside for elderly residents, which could raise the cost of such a project to a prohibitive level.

In the deed, JCE Commercial Properties agreed to provide a buffer for adjacent and nearby single family and planned unit development residential properties, and Purcell was left with approval rights over the design.

The conditions would allow features normally provided for retirement centers, such as medical and transportation

facilities, if such services aren't also made available to the general public for commercial purposes.

The deed requires the building or developer to provide and maintain all common areas, including the streets, sewers, water and utility services. The tract is within the boundaries of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District.

Two Board of Supervisors members whose districts include Diamondhead were stunned at the notice from MCH. Both Michael Ladner and Howard Lizana said they'd never heard of such a plan, and had no comment on it.

In fact, when Chancery Clerk Michael Nicaise read the MCH letter into the record at Monday's meeting, three supervisors simultaneously said: "Low income housing in Diamondhead?"

MCH is based in Jackson and serves as the state's "hub" agency for housing. Its mission is to make a "safe and decent home available for every Mississippian who lacks one, through creation and coordination of existing resources," according to the state register.

It is governed by a 13-member commission and operated by a managerial staff.

(Also contributing to this story was Richard Meek.)

St. Paul's Carnival Association meets

There will be a general membership meeting of St. Paul's Carnival Association Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

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"Several customers currently run tenant spaces on one meter and will have to make changes so that each space is metered. Those customers will be contacted by the Public Works director to arrange for changes."

Large commercial water customers will see an increase in their sewer charges. The minimum bill will now be based on 85 percent of water usage, more accurately reflecting the actual costs to the city.

The mayor states that "the best news is that natural gas users of the city will see a reduction in their monthly minimum

bill. The average residential customer minimum bill will be \$9.50, a decrease of 45 cents.

"Most commercial users will see a \$5.45 decrease in their monthly minimum bill. Unfortunately, four commercial customers will see a slight increase now that charges will be based on meter size. We worked diligently to offer relief to the most citizens possible."

The new ordinances will be available for review for the next 30 days in the office of the city secretary and the utility department before they become effective.

Lunch

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public entity should not blindly accept federal programs without questioning them.

"I have seen fraud in the system, which is why I am a school board member."

Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois wholeheartedly applauded the program.

"I am not going to refuse any kid food," she said. "We are providing a community service by making sure children receive at least two meals a day."

After a lengthy discussion, the application for the 1995

Summer Food Service Program was unanimously approved by the board.

In other action the board agreed to hire Randy Pope of Hattiesburg as a hearing officer to hear cases of non-recommended personnel for the 1995-96 school year.

The hearings will be conducted April 24-26 at 9 a.m. in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting room.

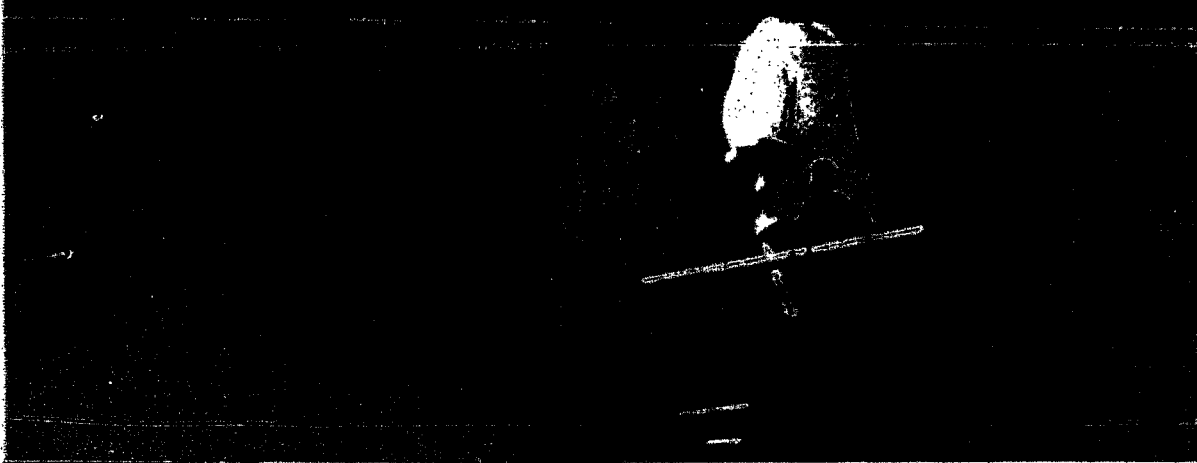
The next school board meeting will be May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

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Making a mural:

Christopher Martin, a Pass Christian artist, paints a mural on the Court Street side of Tortilla Bay restaurant in Bay St. Louis. Several other murals are planned to grace the sides of buildings in the downtown area. The project is the first major undertaking of the Bay Development Foundation. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Hope Haven Cut-A-Thon

BY JIMMIE BREWER
Hope Haven of Hancock County will hold a countywide cut-a-thon Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to raise funds for the abused and neglected children in Hancock County.

Several area salons are participating in the event. The participating salons will donate 100 percent of proceeds from hair cuts to Hope Haven.

Door prizes will be drawn in each salon following the cut-a-thon.

Hope Haven would like the entire community to get

involved in its endeavor to provide a temporary shelter in Hancock County for the abused, abandoned and neglected children in the area.

Participating salons include Annie's Beauty and Barber Shop, Beauty Depot, Hairworks in Diamondhead, Classic Cuts, Family Hair Center, Hair Now Inc., Hairworks — Aveda, Katharine & Co. for Hair, Also, Magic Mirror Hair Fashions, Magic Touch Hair & Nail Salon, Rennie's Windshear Barber Shop, Trendsetters & Co., and You-Nique Nail Designs.

Chapter I/federal programs meetings set at Hancock

Chapter II, Drug Free Schools and Dwight D. Eisenhower grants will be discussed at a subsequent meeting at 4 p.m. at the same location.

An overview and evaluation of present projects, available funds, guidelines areas of concentration and program effectiveness will be discussed. Contact Dr. Gaynell Roberts, 466-4689 for more information.

The Federal Programs Department of the Hancock County School District will hold a public meeting for the purpose of 1995-96 project planning.

Interested parties are invited to meet in the Federal Programs office (Room B101) at Hancock High School April 24. Discussion of the Chapter I Program will begin at 3 p.m.

Obituaries

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Elementary in New Orleans. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burch O. Bankston Sr. and Laura McConnell Bankston; and two brothers, Burch O. Bankston Jr. and Bob Bankston.

Survivors include her husband, Howard L. Parker of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Les Parker of Atlanta and Paul Parker of Picayune; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dunn of Mobile; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at First Assembly of God Church in Waveland.

The family prefers memorials to the First Assembly of God Church in Waveland. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE M. PIGLIA

Mrs. Louise M. Piglia, 72, of Waveland died Tuesday, April 18, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Piglia was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jacob Schoen and Sons Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

VESPER R. SHADDIX

Mrs. Vesper Rogers Shaddix, 82, of Pass Christian died Monday, April 17, 1995, in Gulfport. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport.

ALVIN TRICHE

Alvin Triche, 81, of Baton Rouge and Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 18, 1995, in

Baton Rouge.

Mr. Triche was a retired chief executive officer of Capital Utility Corporation Public Water Co. in Ascension Parish, La., and Livingston Parish, La., and he was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Watts Triche of Baton Rouge and Pass Christian; two daughters, Marilyn T. Evans of Pensacola, Fla., and Kathy Jean Triche of Baton Rouge; a son, J. Alvin Triche Jr. of Pass Christian; two sisters, Ethel Leteff and Gladys Black, both of Baton Rouge; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 4-9 p.m. at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Gov. Street in Baton Rouge, and again Friday from 10 a.m. until dismissal service at 12:30 p.m. Burial will be in St. George Mausoleum.

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Waveland Elderly community proposed

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland may soon become a mecca for retirees if a proposed elderly housing community becomes a reality.

Florida-based Elderly Housing, which owns and operates senior citizen communities, is considering Waveland for possible expansion, Mayor John Mason said.

"I think it's a good idea," Mason said. "It's an excellent opportunity to get retired people into the city with their expendable income."

Mason said the proposed community would not be low-income housing. Rather, each resident would have to meet stringent financial requirements to be considered.

"The criteria is that people must be able to afford it," Mason said.

Mason said the city would apply for a \$500,000 grant, probably from HUD, and then loan that amount to Elder Housing. For the first five years, the corporation would pay back the city at a low inter-

est rate. Mason said after the first five years, the rate "is negotiable. But (Elderly Housing) would have to pay it back in a certain amount of years."

He added that when the loan is repaid, the money is "free and

Grand opening

Ribbon cutting was held for the Tortilla Bay Patio Friday. Among those present were, from left, Telli Tudury, waiter; Dee Headrick, operations manager; Kay Johnson, Bay City clerk; Nancy Gervais, patio manager; James Thriffley, Bay councilman; Russell Protti, co-owner; and Cindy Vernon, executive director, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Tortilla Bay is located on Beach Boulevard at the railroad, Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

clear" for the city to use on other housing projects.

Mason said the company is considering a site off of McLaurin Street, near the Old Spanish Trail.

MHP's Dorr promoted to criminal investigator

Sgt. Houston Dorr of Diamondhead has transferred from the enforcement division of the Mississippi Highway Patrol to the Criminal Investigation Bureau, promoted to criminal investigator with the rank of master sergeant. His selection followed testing and oral interviews conducted by a promotion board.

In announcing Dorr's promotion, Col. Jay F. Clark, Highway Patrol director, said, "Sgt. Dorr is an extraordinarily talented officer who can work in traffic or drug enforcement, as a training officer or as a canine handler. His skills will be useful in our Criminal Investigation Bureau."

He will serve in the six-county Gulfport District of the Highway Patrol.

Dorr, 36, earned the World Karate Kickboxing International Heavyweight Championship title in March. He is a seventh degree Black Belt in karate and a third degree Jujitsu.

In 1973 he earned a bronze medal in karate competition during the World Police and Fire Games in Colorado Springs.

Commissioned into patrol service in December 1981, Dorr

was selected as statewide Trooper of the Year in 1990. This honor was bestowed after he and a State Tax Commission officer confiscated more than 800 pounds of cocaine from a produce truck.

He is a member of the patrol SWAT team and has served as a defensive tactics instructor and physical training instructor of Highway Patrol cadet classes 48, 49 and 50 from which 94 officers were commissioned.

The newly named investigator is a member of the Hojato Ryu Karate Association, Atmoryu Jujitsu Association, International Tae Kwon Do Association, Japanese Karate Association, World Karate Kickboxing Association and the Mississippi State Troopers Association.

Prior to patrol commissioning, Dorr served in the Reconnaissance Unit of the United States Marine Corps. He is a graduate of Pass Christian High School and attended Gulf Coast Community College.

Married to the former Deanna Necaise, daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Necaise of Dedeaux, Dorr is the son of Mona Morgan of Gulfport and Houston Dorr of Carriere.

Architecture school offering introductory camp in June

High school students contemplating careers in architecture are encouraged to attend an introductory summer program at Mississippi State University.

Open to persons 15 years of age and older, the annual School of Architecture Design Camp will be June 16-23.

June 12 is the application deadline. School transcripts and letters of recommendation are not required.

Director Ian Banner said the camp's major goal "is to

simulate the information, skill and intensity required for an architectural education." This is important, he added, because architectural education and the architecture profession "are often not fully understood by prospective students."

For application forms or information, write to Banner in care of Design Camp, School of Architecture, Drawer AQ, Mississippi State, MS 39762-5541. The telephone number is (601) 325-2202.

Permit

Continued from Page 1A

Plans for the city's separate renourishment project, between Bookter Street and Bay View Court, have been ready to offer for bids since last fall. The project was conceived a year ago, but has met a series of roadblocks.

Krizman's recent stance amounts to a final clearance for the project at the federal level. State officials have also cleared the proposal.

The city wants to pump a 200-foot wide beach in the downtown waterfront area, skipping marshy areas, primarily as a seawall protection measure. It also will create public beach areas for recreational uses not available since the devastation of Hurricane Camille in 1969.

Last spring, the county financed a major renourishment program between Washington Street in Bay St. Louis, southward to Dane Street in Waveland. While that project was underway, Bay St. Louis officials proposed renourishing the area from Washington northward toward the Highway 90 bridge.

To do so, the city would use the county's state and federal permits, and simply extend the project. The concept turned out far less than simple, however.

While the county agreed to let the city use its permits, the city couldn't get the private contractor to agree to extend its stay in town to begin the city project.

And there were doubts that the borrow pit which had furnished sand for the county's project had enough material left to accomplish the city's renourishment.

In revamping the project, the city found a new sand pit to tap: between the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Highway 90 bridge. State and federal officials, however, took months to sign off on using the suggested borrow area.

While the Corps of Engineers previously had indicated a permit for the borrow pit would be issued, a retirement at the top level in the Mobile office occurred before the permit was issued. The pit question then was rerouted through different Corps officials for review.

Krizman walked along the soggy shoreline adjoining the borrow pit area last week, and reviewed the project's dimensions with Les Fillingame, who

has spearheaded the project for the city, and Marty Dove of Brown & Mitchell engineering. Krizman said he had mistakenly believed that the borrow pit was offshore from a public beach area.

Far from it, said Fillingame, who quipped that the four people standing on the shore amounted to the area's biggest gathering in years.

The 21-acre borrow pit is some 1,200 feet offshore, and closer to the city's renourishment area than the pit the county used for its project. "It's perfect," Fillingame said of the city's spot, given its proximity to the project and its relative non-use as a recreational swimming area.

Krizman said in an interview his concern over the city borrow pit had been a matter of safety. But, he said, since it is located offshore from a private property, and will be constructed on a gentle, one-to-ten slope, the dredge area should pose no danger to the public.

Hydrographic surveys will be taken after the dredging to assure a proper slope to the pit, he said, and probably on an annual basis to assure that the pit is re-filling with sand.

The area also will be marked with warning signs as an extra precaution, Krizman said.

The Bay area at issue, north of the bridge, has been filling with sand in recent years -- as dramatically as the Bay shoreline south of the bridge has been eroding.

The Corps has begun a seawall protection construction project in the area between Bay View Court and the Uman Street pier. Krizman viewed that project from the pier, and the dramatic erosion and seawall deterioration in the adjoining area where the city project will begin.

"I'll get it out this afternoon," he told Fillingame of the Corps' permit. Krizman also promised to grant the city an extension of the county's renourishment project permit -- it's due to expire July 1.

Fillingame, meanwhile, told Dove to line up the project paperwork to call for bids immediately. City Council authorized that step last October, but officials wanted to wait until all permits were in hand first.

City officials said bid packages should be ready this week.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Come see what the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul (Annunciation Parish) have in store for you Wednesday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in Father Henry McNerny Parish Hall.

There will be informal modeling by Just Judy's, a boutique with handmade crafts and foods, luncheon featuring "salad extravaganza" and dessert trays, music by Bill Connelly and new this year, "door prize card carboodle."

All this benefits the needy in Hancock County, and the donation is \$9. Please call 255-1709 for tickets or ask a society member.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Diamondhead Bridge Club party will be Friday, April

28 at 9:30 a.m. at the country club.

Chairmen are Emilie Abell and Sam Parkin. Hostesses are Lorna Decker, Evelyn Kibler, Vi Kirk, Bertha Morris, Nell Seghers, Betty Thoren and Barbara Watkins.

If you are unable to attend, please notify Emilie at 255-4427 or Sam at 255-5874.

WANNA DANCE?

Come to the country club Saturday, April 22 and dance or listen to music of Leon Kelner and his orchestra from 7-11 p.m. There will be hors d'oeuvres 6:30-9 p.m., cash bar 6:30-11 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Please call Brenda to reserve your spot.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Mark your calendars now for

"talented women (and a few good men)" coming to the Diamondhead Country Club May 19 at 7 p.m. to entertain with music and dance routines.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 students, and may be purchased from a Women's Club member or at the door.

The fund-raiser event will benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County, a children's shelter in Bay St. Louis.

RSVP

Wednesday, April 26 at the RSVP office, City Hall park at 300 S. Second Street in Bay St. Louis from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., celebrate the "Seasons of Service" at National RSVP Day.

Red beans and rice are on the main menu with other goodies, entertainment and prizes. You are asked to please bring a chair.

ANOTHER HIT

The Dinner Theater production of a two-act musical comedy, "Nite Court," featuring the Diamondhead Players, will be Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27, with a matinee on Sunday, May 28 at the country club.

This will be a great evening of food and entertainment, and the entire cast includes your neighbors and friends here in Diamondhead. For reservations and ticket information, please call June Duffour at 255-4269.

MUDBUG PARTY

The third annual Young Couples' Crawfish Boil will be Saturday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the park.

Crawfish, jambalaya, beer, wine, soft drinks are available at \$12.50 per person. Music will be provided by Soundsations. Call 255-3102 or 255-5805 for information.

CALLING ALL ANIMAL LOVERS

Saturday, April 29 the SPCA will hold its second annual Pet Panorama and Dog and Cat Show at the E. Rec Center with registration and entries at \$4 per animal at 11 a.m. and show starting at noon.

There will be food and fun for all, and you will be helping your Diamondhead SPCA which always welcomes donations.

For information on categories, etc., call Carol Heuse at 255-8215.

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New device, training helps Diamondhead Fire save lives

American Medical Response (AMR) formerly Mobile Medic, has increased Diamondhead Fire Department's ability to save victims of cardiac arrest by providing the department a new piece of equipment and the training to use it.

The next time cardiac arrest strikes a Diamondhead resident, DFD's emergency medical technicians (EMTs) will be able to do more for the patient, faster, even as AMR's paramedic crew is en route.

The equipment and training allow DFD's EMTs, for the first time, to give a patient's dying heart a controlled electrical shock. Shocking helps a heart in trouble to begin beating again in a rhythmic fashion, once more pumping blood to the brain and other vital organs.

The new program is called automatic external defibrillation or AED. Defibrillation is the term for shocking a sick heart to help it resume productive beating.

Fibrillation is the term for the unproductive quivering a dying heart often suffers. The machines which EMTs and paramedic used to shock patients are called defibrillators.

DFD personnel demonstrated the equipment at their station April 13.

Defibrillation is critical to the resuscitation of cardiac arrest victims. Emergency medical practitioners speak of the "chain of survival," which is a series of events which must happen quickly after a heart arrest in order for the victim to have a good chance of living.

The chain of survival includes early recognition of the problem, immediately calling for emergency medical assistance, immediately beginning CPR, defibrillation within six minutes of the arrest and advanced treatment from paramedics, including drug therapy within 10 minutes of the arrest. To give arrest victims the best chance, all links must work well.

In a cardiac arrest, time is critical. In only four to six minutes after the heart stops pumping productively through the body, the brain begins to suffer irreversible damage due to lack of oxygen.

AED is relatively new in Mississippi. DFD is the first non-transport fire-rescue department on the Gulf Coast to acquire AED.

The State Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services reports that Mississippi has less than 20 local AED programs in place. The State Department of Health first authorized EMTs to use defibrillators in 1992.

Prior to the program, victims of cardiac arrest had to wait for paramedics to arrive with equipment similar to AEDs. Numerous clinical studies show that cardiac arrest patients shocked immediately by EMTs have a higher survival rate than patients who must wait for paramedics to arrive.

Studies show that adding early defibrillation to the chain of survival doubles the survival rate of arrest victims, from two percent to eight percent without early defibrillation in the chain, to about 20 percent with early



defibrillation. The best survival rates (30%) come when paramedics quickly follow the shock with drug therapy.

The AED equipment differs from the paramedic's defibrillator by telling the EMT whether the patient should be shocked. The EMT reads the machine's readout and, if the EMT agrees with the machine's advice to shock the patient, the EMT discharges the machine's pre-set level of electricity into the patient's chest.

AMR's paramedics are trained to read a wider variety of heart rhythms and are not required to rely on a machine assessment of the patient. Paramedics can also give the patient certain drugs which enhance the effect of defibrillation.

"Thanks to AMR, the AED

program tremendously boosts our department's chances of saving cardiac arrest victims," said DFD chief Dennis Westbrook.

With five EMTs on his force, Westbrook said DFD has AED capability around the clock. Since obtaining the defibrillator, in November, DFD has attached the machine to about six patients and has shocked one.

That patient, says Chief Westbrook, had been in arrest too long and did not survive. AMR invested \$7,000 in the defibrillator and training for DFD. AMR regional vice president John K. Rester said his company "made the investment as part of our continuous commitment to quality care for emergency patients."

Jefferson Davis Players present two one-act plays

The Jefferson Davis Players of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus, will present "The Person I Once Was" and "Brilliant Traces" April 18-22 in the campus Fine Arts Auditorium. The two one-act plays, directed by Denise Weatherly-Green, will be combined to create an evening of theatre by the author, Cindy Lou Johnson.

"The Person I Once Was" is a lyrically evocative play which tells a story of a shy young girl, Cat, who is suffocating in the care of her older sister, Mattie.

Cast members include Anthony Shank of Biloxi, Mandy Bishop of Long Beach and Melissa Holliman of Pass Christian.

In "Brilliant Traces," a blizzard rages outside an old cabin belonging to a recluse, Henry Harry, portrayed by Chris Green of Germantown, Tenn. Henry is awakened by an unexpected visitor, Rosannah DeLuce, a distraught young woman (played by Pass Christian's Dori Garziano) who has fled all the way from Arizona.

"We find that both characters have been wounded and embittered by life and seek refuge from civilization," Green says. "The two are thrown together in the confines of the storm to explore their pain of the past. Eventually, their isolation allows them to break through the web of their old griefs and bitter feelings and reach out for the solace and sanctuary which only hard-won understanding, self-awareness and compassion

for the plight of others can bestow."

Performances — presented in arena (theatre-in-the-round) format — of these two plays will be at 8 p.m. each night. Seating is limited to 140. For reservations call 601-896-2530 or 601-896-3370 ext. 232. Tickets are \$5 general admission, and \$3 students.

New Gamblers Anonymous chapter

The new chapter of Gamblers Anonymous that began meeting at CPC Sand Hill Hospital in Gulfport April 13 has a new meeting time.

The chapter will meet each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the hospital. The meeting will be facilitated by staff members and active participants in Gamblers Anonymous.

Gamblers Anonymous is a support group open to individuals and their families who have gambling problems or addiction.

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The State of Mississippi has been allocated over \$12 million that will be made available to cities, counties, and non-profit housing organizations on a competitive basis to undertake eligible housing activities. The City of Waveland is applying to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for a HOME Investment Partnership grant of \$500,000. The funds will be used to construct a 40-50 unit affordable rental housing development for persons 55 and older in Waveland.

In order to obtain citizen input into the development of the application, two public hearings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall
Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue.

Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall
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The above meeting place is accessible to the handicapped. Waveland citizens are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call Waveland City Hall at 467-4134.

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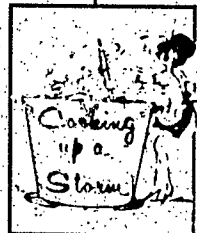


Taking pride

The grounds of Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, which include its Second Street parking lot, received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Clean and Beautiful Award* in Bay St. Louis for the month of April. The grounds are manicured by and under the direction of Meg Hilliker, church volunteer. Marie Mitchell is the beautification committee's *Clean and Beautiful Award* chairman. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Clean award

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee *Clean and Beautiful Award* in Waveland for the month of April went to Indy's, Highway 90. Jeremy Brewer is the general manager of Indy's, and the grounds are always litter free and manicured. Marie Mitchell is the beautification committee's *Clean and Beautiful Award* chairman. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Creamed Ham with Olives

Just as baked ham and hot biscuits have been mainstays of Southern tables throughout many years, so have creamed ham dishes been the favored entree at many Southern suppers, from simple gatherings to more elaborate buffet suppers or receptions.

If you've any of the leftover Easter Ham about the larder,

Praise a Scout leader

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day. Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council is proud of the leaders who have made personal commitments to help our community's young women.

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The staff at Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks and express gratitude to all Girl Scout volunteers on this very special day.

this is a delicious way to dispose of it; and, if you haven't, it's a fine way to use whatever amount of ham you purchase. This dish is one of what I think of as my favorite "second appearance" ham special dish.

Of course, as we all know there are many other ways to use up leftovers from a succulent baked ham, such as in sandwiches, casseroles, omelets, jambalaya and so on. This creamed ham dish served over split small hot biscuits or corn muffins has been a favorite for a long time at mid-morning coffee parties I've attended, and always a treat. Here's:

CREAMED HAM WITH OLIVES

3 cups diced cooked ham
3 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 lb. button mushrooms, fresh
2 Tbsp. minced green onions
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup dry sherry
2 cups half-and-half or light cream
1/4 tsp. salt, optional
2 Tbsp. melted butter or margarine
3 Tbsp. flour
1/2 cup small stuffed olives, halved

Heat 3 tablespoons of butter or margarine in a large skillet,

over medium heat, and add the mushrooms and green onions. Sprinkle the lemon juice over, cover the skillet and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the sherry, along with the cream or half-and-half and salt (if using) and bring almost to boiling.

Meanwhile, blend 2 tablespoons of melted butter or margarine with the 3 tablespoons of flour until quite smooth, and stir into the cream-mushroom mixture very slowly and gradually. Cook over low heat until

MILITARY MENTION

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Army Pvt. Kenneth M. Falgout has entered basic training in Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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Falgout is the son of Frances M. Herron and grandson of Melvin C. Herron, both of Bay St. Louis.

the sauce thickens and is smooth, then add the ham and olives and continue cooking over low heat just until the ham is heated through, correcting the seasoning to taste. (4 to 6 servings)

And a dash of hot pepper sauce for me! This method of mixing the butter and flour together is the French "beurre manie," as opposed to the roux of Creole cookery — the stirring of the butter and flour together in the skillet at the beginning, then adding the cream and so on.

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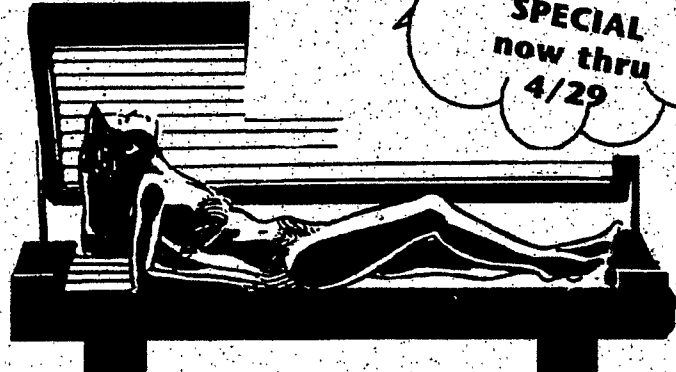
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Monday through Thursday Bobby Allison plays favorite tunes on the main lobby stage: Monday 1-6 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday noon-5 p.m. Monday nights Texas Flatt entertains on the main lobby stage starting 8 p.m.-midnight. Showcase presents Sonny Turner — back by popular demand — Thursday through Sunday on the main stage in the lobby. There are two shows nightly starting at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Triplets are featured on the main lobby stage Fridays and Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Phyllis Lanier appears on the main lobby stage Fridays and Saturdays 4-7 p.m. and on Sundays 1-6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 in the main lobby of Casino Magic, Legends presents Waylon Jennings. There are two shows nightly, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Earth Day

Earth Day Celebration — Saturday, April 22 from noon-6 p.m., local artists Bob Songy, Karen Bose and Don Wright will be exhibiting some of their artwork.

Tournaments

There will be double-deck Blackjack tournaments every Thursday, with registration at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$30 — 100 percent payout of entry fees.

Craps: "Shootout" tournaments are every Tuesday. Registration is 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 — 100 percent payout of entry fees.

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Jubilee Casino

Cajun sounds to fill Jubilee

The foot-stomping sounds of the La Touche Cajun Band, and Zydeco legend Allan Fontenot & The Country Cajuns can be heard live at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's Mardi Gras Bar April 21 and 22 from 7-11 p.m. Admission is free.

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Grand Casino

Donations double

Grand Casinos has doubled funds available for its GRAND Program. In 1995, \$200,000 will be donated to local and area charities. The first quarter of 1995 approximately 35 different groups in the surrounding region received \$50,000.

Denis O'Brien, senior vice president of operations said, "The support of Grand Casinos from the Mississippi Gulf Coast allows us to make these donations. We are pleased to have the opportunity to give back to our community and further continue our commitment to enhance the quality of life on the Coast."

Grand Casinos emphasizes that the GRAND Program was established to assist various organizations and programs provide help to the community in areas of education, community activities and human services.

Keeping within the guidelines of the program, "all grants are restricted to non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (C)(3) organizations located or providing services within the Grand Casinos Inc. business area."

Recipients for the first quarter of 1995 include Eulice White United Civic Organization,

Camp Bluebird, Mississippi Council for the Blind, Goodwill Industries, South Mississippi AIDS Task Force; Mulherin Custodial Home, St. Paul's Seafood Festival, American Business Women's Association;

Children's International Summer Villages, Armed Forces Museum, George E. Ohl Arts and Cultural Museum;

Mississippi 2020 Network, National Federation for the Blind, Pascagoula High School Band, Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee;

St. Martin Schools (St. Martin East Elementary, St. Martin North Elementary and St. Martin High School); Mississippi State University-Cooperative Extension Service;

Ocean Springs High School Band Auxiliary, Friendship Baptist Church, Epilepsy Chapter of Mobile, Delta Wildlife, Mental Health Association;

Gulfport School District (Bayou View Elementary and Gulfport High School), PUSH America, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter American Ex-POW's, Mississippi Gulf Coast Alliance for the Mentally Ill;

St. Francis Academy, Isiah Frederick's Head Start Center and Sacred Heart Elementary School.

Decisions regarding donations for the second quarter will be made when the GRAND Program Committee meets in late June.

Requests for information and an application should be directed to: Susan Walker, Grand Casinos-GRAND Program, 2909 13 Street, Suite 500, Gulfport, MS 39501.

New chefs in Gulfport

Grand Casino Gulfport announces the addition of Brian Schack, kitchen manager at Magnolia's Restaurant. Schack is a certified executive chef with the National Executive Chef's Association and holds an associate degree from the Culinary Institute of America.

He is diverse in all cuisines, but specializes in New Garde American Regional. He apprenticed at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago and recently moved to the Coast from the Pocono Mountains, where he was executive chef at the Lake Naomi Club.

Gulfport native and resident Sam Robinson was recently promoted to kitchen manager at Banana's Restaurant. Robinson began his cooking career in 1975 at the Best Western in Gulfport.

Prior to coming on board at Grand Casinos as Lead Production, Robinson served as executive chef for three years at the Royal d'Iberville-Biloxi and chef at the Holiday Inn Beachfront Resort.

Copa Casino

New director

The Copa Casino has appointed a new director of marketing. Kimberly Aldridge-Fritz brings 15 years of casino marketing experience to the Copa Casino. She comes directly to the Copa for the Gold Shore Casino where she served in the same capacity.

Prior to arriving on the Gulf Coast, Fritz worked in marketing positions at casino operations in Atlantic City, N.J., such as Trump's Castle Casino Resort, Showboat Hotel and Casino, Tropicana Hotel and Casino and The Claridge Casino Hotel.

With a focus on direct marketing, she also was involved with the development of slot clubs, special events, promotions and casino reservations. Her work contributed to the presentation of a Gold Neographics Award and a Gaming and Wagering Slot Promotion Award.

The Copa Casino is owned by Gulfside Casino Partnership, a joint venture formed by Gulf-

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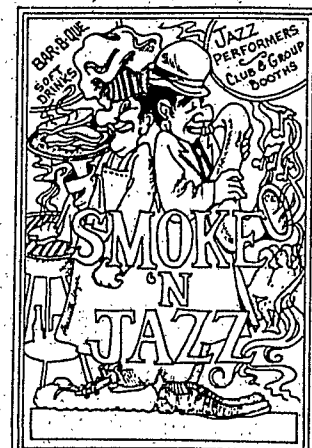
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Stennis joins 18 federal agencies in signing participation agreement supporting Gulf Program

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center recently joined 18 other government agencies in signing a federal participation agreement supporting the Gulf of Mexico Program.

The agreement was formally signed at the 1995 Gulf of Mexico Symposium in Corpus Christi, Tx. Ramona Pelletier Travis, with the Projects and Technology Applications Directorate at Stennis Space Center, represented NASA aboard the USS Lexington at the signing of the agreement.

"A primary role for NASA in the program will be to provide remote sensing technology and expertise toward addressing the critical environmental issues confronting the Gulf of Mexico. NASA will also be involved in developing educational outreach programs as well as remote sensing technology development partnerships

with the private sector," said Travis, who serves as NASA's Gulf of Mexico Program manager. To signify an agencywide commitment, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin also signed the agreement.

The purpose of the agreement is to implement a shared leadership process that will enable appropriate federal agencies to support and enhance the efforts of the Gulf of Mexico Program through better coordination of existing federal responsibilities. The framework of the federal participation agreement will help federal agencies prevent duplication, improve coordination and provide a comprehensive network for sharing Gulf of Mexico environmental information and data.

Through the signing of this document, NASA and other federal partners commit to provid-

ing the necessary resources and technical assistance to support the Gulf of Mexico Program and the ecological issues confronting the Gulf of Mexico.

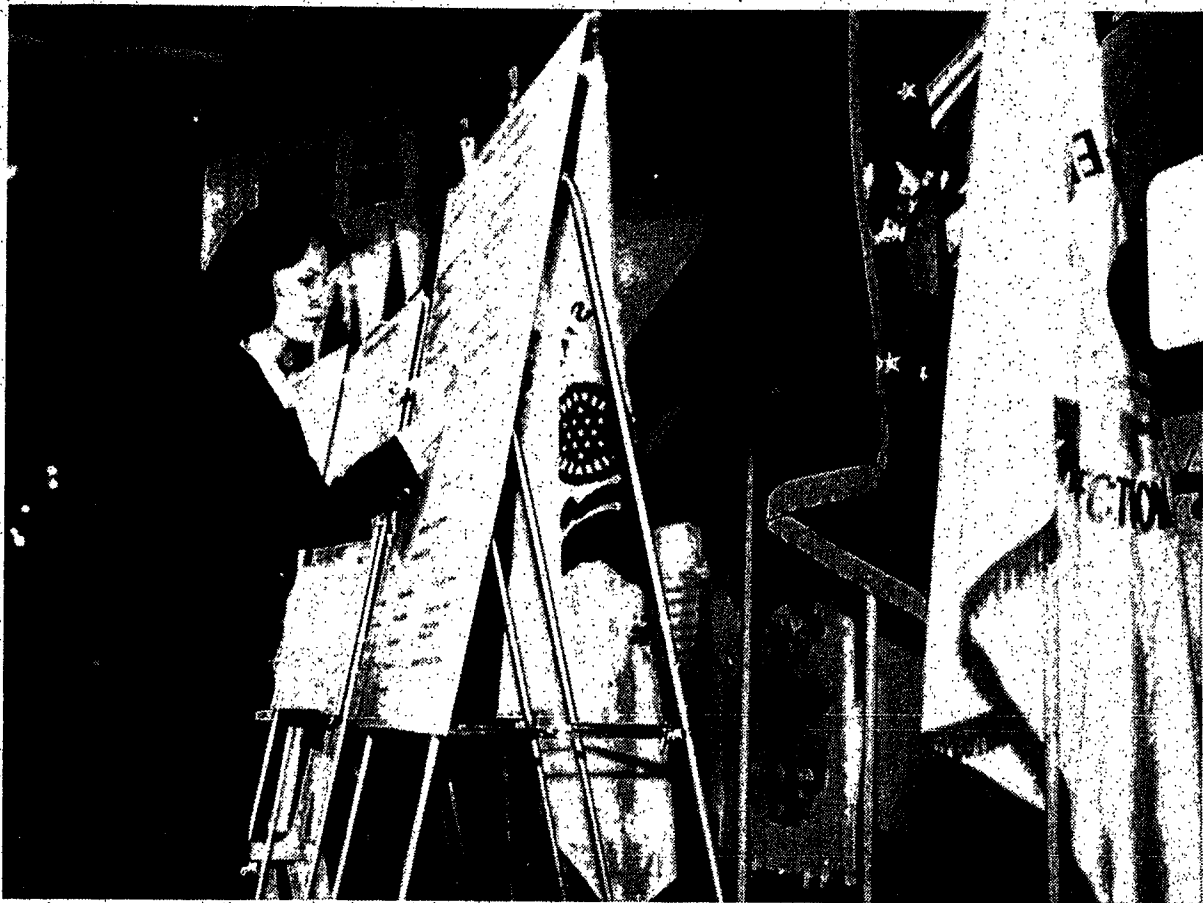
The Gulf is exposed to toxic chemical and pesticide contamination, overabundance of nutrients, rapid loss of habitats, shellfish contamination, coastal and shoreline erosion, and human influences on freshwater inflow of Gulf estuaries.

Led by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Gulf of Mexico Program at Stennis Space Center is an intergovernmental effort to develop a comprehensive management plan for future protection of the Gulf environment.

The goal of the Gulf of Mexico Program is to protect, restore and enhance the coastal and marine waters of the Gulf and its coastal natural habitats, to sustain living resources, to protect human health and the food

supply and to ensure the long-term use of the Gulf shores, beaches and waters.

For more information about this federal participation agreement, contact the Gulf of Mexico Program Office at Stennis Space Center at (601) 688-3726.



Gulf signing

Ramona Pelletier Travis with the Projects Technology Applications Directorate at Stennis Space Center represented NASA aboard the USS Lexington at the signing of a federal participation agreement supporting the Gulf of Mexico program during its national symposium in Corpus Christi, TX. (Photo courtesy of NASA)

Bailey named chief financial officer of Hancock Holding

C. Stanley Bailey has joined Hancock Holding Company as chief financial officer (CFO) as well as executive vice president and CFO of Hancock Bank. The announcement was made by Hancock Holding Company vice chairman and Hancock Bank president George A. Schloegel. Bailey will manage all asset and liability functions as well as

coordinate pricing of all lending and deposit services for the company's three banks, mortgage, insurance, trust, investment, credit card and finance operations in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Prior to being named Hancock CFO, Bailey was vice chairman of the board for AmSouth Bancorporation and

AmSouth Bank of Alabama, as well as chairman of the board of AmSouth Mortgage Company in Birmingham. He was directly responsible for AmSouth's mortgage banking, trust and private finance, strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, asset liability management, operations and technology, accounting and loan review.

Chamber helping businesses

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), is presenting regular programs to assist those who are thinking about going into business as well as those existing businesses that need a little assistance.

Free counseling is available twice each month at the cham-

ber office at 412 Hwy. 90, Suite 6, Colonial Plaza, Bay St. Louis. A representative from the SBDC will be on hand to answer questions and assist local businesses with their problems.

On Tuesday, April 25 from 6-9 p.m., a seminar will be held on "Thinking About Going Into Business."

Registration will be \$10 if

paid in advance and \$15 at the door. Seating is limited, so advance registration is required.

Call 865-4578 to register. The workshop will be repeated periodically throughout the year.

For information on either program, contact the Hancock County Chamber office at 467-9048.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly meeting of Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Thursday, April 13 at the Legion Post home on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Nicaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Charlotte Sellers advanced the colors; chaplain Shirley Cox read the opening prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Pat Garcia read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Margaret Prevou read the treasurer's report.

The correspondence was read, thanking the VAVS Auxiliary members for the great times the veterans have enjoyed each month.

Unit 139 has reached its goal of 100% membership.

Nicaise requested that members not smoke during the meeting. Margaret Prevou spoke on the Special Olympics and that she enjoyed being there. There was entertainment by various groups, and everyone of the participants and families had a good time.

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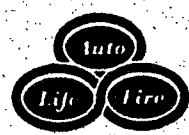
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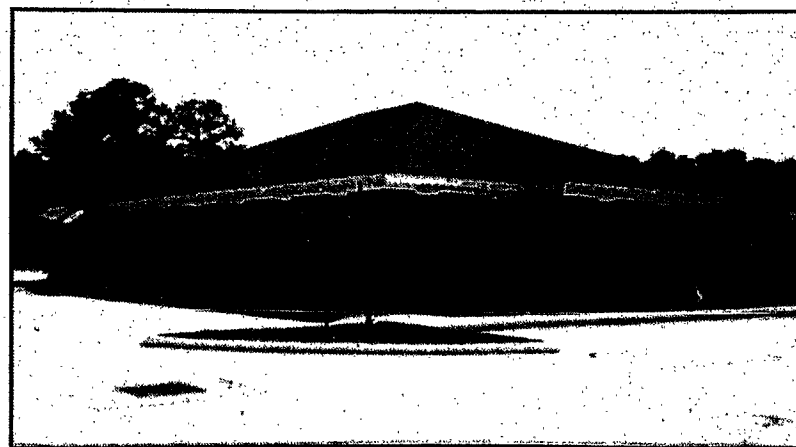
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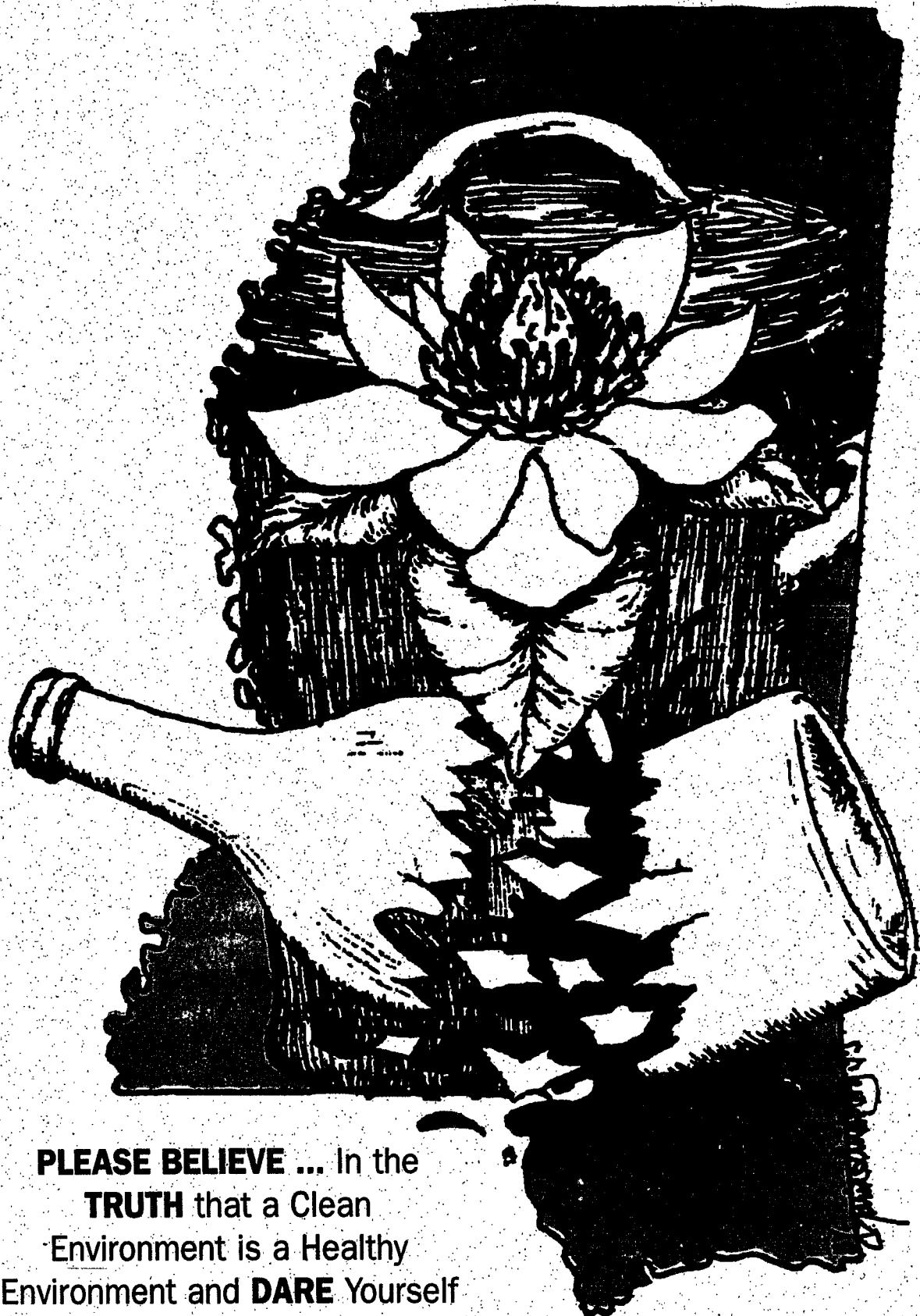
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The new 3876 square foot facility in Bay St. Louis has an inspection bay and capacity for 23 employees. The one-store contemporary building has a brick exterior and a hip roof.

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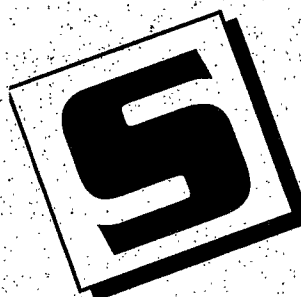
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Celebrating Easter



Look for eggs

This youngster tries her luck in an azalea bush to find Easter eggs. The Easter Egg Hunt and Party was sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 with cooperation with the City of Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Easter Welcome

The older group of youngsters are greeted by the "Easter Bunny" before taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt and Party given by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139 in cooperation with the City of Bay St. Louis. Photos were also available with the Easter Bunny and other special guests at the party, courtesy of the city of Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Ready to go

Youngsters are anxious to begin collecting Easter eggs at the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139's Easter Egg Hunt and Party. The Auxiliary in cooperation with the city of Bay St. Louis provided an egg hunt for youngsters ages 1-9 on the old Bay St. Louis City Hall grounds. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



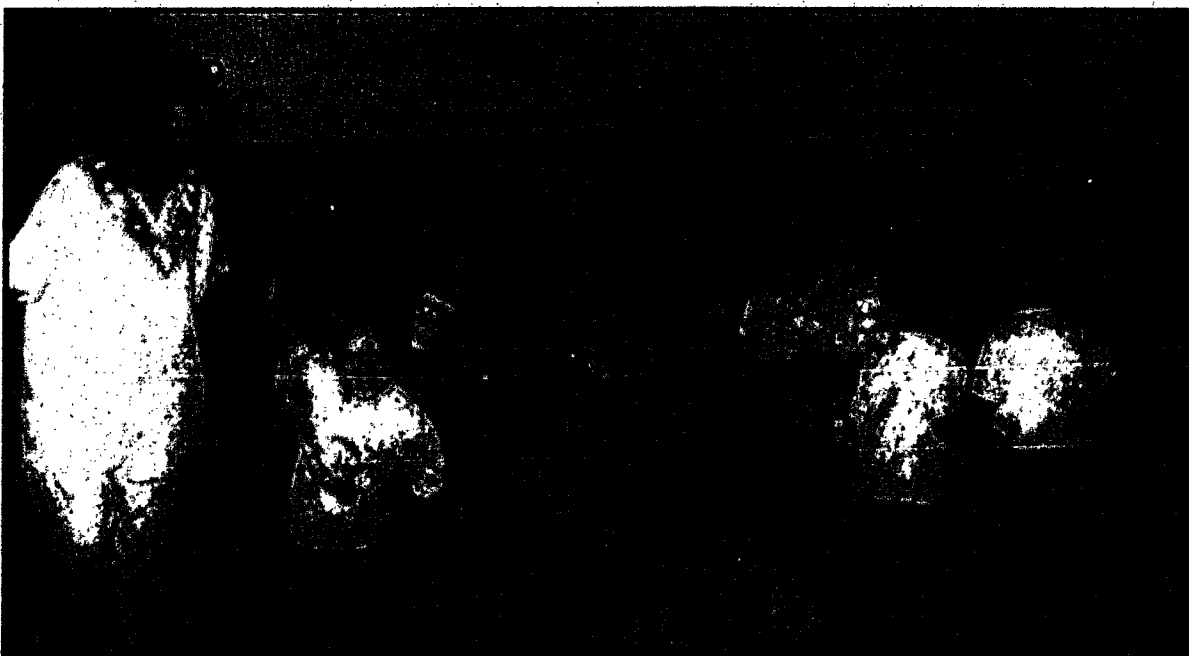
Diamondhead Easter Egg Hunt

The DCA and Youth Organization co-sponsored the Diamondhead Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. Over 70 children searched for the 400-plus candy-filled eggs that lay under the oaks across from the country club. The Easter Bunny, Mrs. Betty Coffey of Bay St. Louis, and his helper, Mrs. Edith Grant, handed out chocolate bunnies to the children brave enough to come close.



Easter Hats

Students of the Methodist Day Care Center sport various hats as part of a Easter program. Several of the hats provided by Jack Hively were 50 years old. The students enjoyed music and singing led by Ann Louise Bonnette.



Easter songs

Ann Louise Bonnette, left, leads a group of Main Street United Methodist Day Care students as they circle Easter Bunnies and sing Easter songs. Music was provided by Billy Hammond, Myrt Carl and Jack Hively. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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Alpha: Casey Bernard, Dayna Castaneda, Aaron Clayborn, Mark Ladner, Andrew Lenclos, Kenneth Spansel, Julie Summers, Lisa Yarbrough.

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Wali Shabazz, Elizabeth Thompson, Charlene Tillman, Amanda Wilcox, Roger Williams.

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Beta: Ruth Biehl, Beckey Brady, Nelson Cabello, Randy Caspolich, Jeanine Deijkers, Laura Ellis, Jessica Fountain, Michael Galloway, Tiffany Gauthreaux, Ronald Lewis, Marc Magelseen, Crista Mitchell, Greta Mitchell.

Kellie Murray, Marcel Ockman, Melissa Price, Suzanne Reis, Shane Reis, Christopher Russ, Michael Sanders, John Strauser, Madeline Summers, Kellie Zimmerman.

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Third Grade: Kira Reaver.
Fifth Grade: Linda Nugen.

A's & B's

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Third Grade: Anne Bradley, David Bradley, Michael Bradley, Courtney Fleming, Lauren Forte, T. J. Koger, Candace Mixon.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Davis, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Frederick Mallini, Nikki

McDonald, Meghan Swilley.
Fifth Grade: Shara Conway, Sherwin Leung, Fisher Maddox, Shawn Negrotto, Verina Robiller, Tuyen Tran.

Sixth Grade: Cameron Byrne, Carlie Cadrecha, John Carr, Megan Cromwell, Billy D'Angelo, Thelma Eslick, Gary Leung, Huyen Nguyen, Mike Ryan, Reid Stone, Bevin Wilkinson.

Special Honor Roll: Mark Ashley, Greta Miller, Cory Moody.

Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth opens play

Big John helped open the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League (11-12-year olds) April 10 with a 9-0 victory over Daddy O's.

Evan Coote tossed a one-hitter and Neil Favre and Billy Kenny collected two hits apiece for Big John.

Richard Ferrell had Daddy O's only hit.

On April 11, American Legion defeated Edmond Fahey 10-7.

Jason Oliver was the winning pitcher and Terry Carter had two hits for American Legion.

Daddy O's rebounded from its opening loss by rallying to beat Sport Connection behind the pitching of Bryce Breland.

L.J. Peterson of Sport Connection hit the season's first home run.

Big John recorded its second win on April 13 with a victory over Edmond Fahey. Favre threw a no-hitter, striking out 17. He also collected three hits in four appearances, including a home run.

Sport Connection rebounded April 14 with a 9-2 victory over American Legion.

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The results for the Diamondhead Nines March 21 Scramble format held on the Back Cardinal course.
First place - Donnia Hanna, Flo Palmer, Molly Malpie, Emmy Swink.
Second flight - Ruth Ross, Elenora Stansbury, Betty Melton, Margaret Smith.

New life jacket regulation could be a real life-saver

The new U.S. Coast Guard regulation requiring that wearable life jackets be provided for people on boats less than 16 feet long could save many lives each year, according to BOAT/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of the United States), the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters.

Federal law requires recreational boats to carry one Coast Guard-approved flotation device for each person on board. Beginning May 1, the rules will no longer permit the substitution of "throwable" flotation devices — such as a cushion or ring buoy — for wearable life jackets on boats under 16 feet.

"While this new rule doesn't mandate that life jackets be worn, requiring them to be available for each person aboard a small boat is a huge boost for boating safety," said BOAT/U.S. president Richard Schwartz.

Over 300 people die annually in accidents involving small,

open boats 12-16 feet in length. Nearly 90 percent of the victims aren't wearing life jackets.

"Many of those who died in boating accidents might be alive today if they had simply worn a life jacket," Schwartz said.

BOAT/U.S. offers this advice when shopping for a life jacket to meet the new requirements:

- * The "Coast Guard Approved" label should be clearly visible on the life jacket.

- * Choose a life jacket based on your boating activities (cruising, racing, waterskiing, fishing, etc.)

- * Buy a bright orange or yellow jacket so you will be visible to rescuers.

- * Be sure to try it on and learn how to adjust it for a snug fit.

- * Test the jacket in the water. Make sure it supports you and keeps your head and mouth clear with no effort on your part. Then try putting it on when you're already in the water.

Third flight - Jean Scrugham, Etheleen Johnson, Rosemary Bacigalupi, Lynn Watt.
Chip-ins: Virginia Schmitt, Emmy Swink, Molly Malpie, Mary Turner.

The results for the Diamondhead Nines March 28 Throw Out Three Highest format held on the Front Pine course.

First flight - 1. Jeanette Sullivan, 2. Marge Bybee, 3. Donnia Hanna.

Second flight - 1. Mary Turner, 2. Rosemary Bacigalupi, 3. Emmy Swink.

Third flight - 1. Betty Melton, 2. Lynn Bankston, 3. Janet Holland.

Chip-ins: Pat Morgan.

The results for the Diamondhead Nines April 4 Fortier Memorial Tournament held on the Front Cardinal course.

First flight - 1. Virginia Schmitt, 2. Ruth Ross, 3. Donnia Hanna.

Second flight - 1. Evelyn Young, 2. Marie Bailey, 3. Pat Hogan.

Third flight - 1. Wanda Newman, 2. Molly Malpie, 3. Gretchen Likes.

Chip-ins: Marie Bailey and Betty Melton.

The results for the Diamondhead Nines Slidell Invitational held on April 6.

First place - Shirley Smith, Philis Hamburg, Lynn Watt, and Jackie Schimmel.

Second place - Dorothy Smith, Molly Malpie, Jo Shaw.

Third place - Dorothy Richardson, Virginia Schmitt, Marilyn Wild.

Fourth place - Chi Chi Tucker, Flo Palmer, Verna Terry, Ruth Schmatzer.

Longest drive - Jeanette Sullivan.

Closest to the Pin: Flo Palmer.

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association Low net Low gross format held on April 13 on the Pine course.

First flight - low gross, Amy Swint; low net - 1. Sylvia Cordon, 2. Sharon Capdau, 3. (tie) Pauline Haas and Phyllis Lilley.

Second flight - low gross, Barbara Sidders; low net - 1. Bonnie Coughtry, 2. Kathy Crouch, 3. Peggy Turner.

Third flight - low gross, Peggy Jensen; low net - 1. June Edgar, 2. Jan Masimore, 3. Irma Checksfield.

Fourth flight - low gross, Donna Ritchie; low net - 1. Carolyn Koerner, 2. (tie) Alberta Alley and Cal Rogers, 3. (tie) Nev Boudreaux and Nell Harris.

RUNNING

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the 13th annual Soil and Water Stewardship 5K and 1 mile run on Saturday, April 29 in Pass Christian.

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Deer law signed by governor

Governor Kirk Fordice has signed a bill that significantly changes Mississippi's current deer bag limit. Officials at the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) are calling the new law a vital element in reviving a deer herd that is dangerously close to crashing.

"This legislation sends a message to sportsmen that we need to act now to rectify a potentially disastrous situation," said Bob Griffin MDWFP Director of Wildlife.

"It's an extremely effective bill in that it allows sportsmen the leeway to bring the buck-doe ration back in balance."

The new law changes the annual legal limit of deer to three bucks and five does, with a hunter not allowed to harvest any bucks with fewer than four antler points. The limit can rise to seven does if at least two are harvested by archery equipment.

There is also a stipulation that allows hunters to fill their deer management antlerless (DeMap) tags without those deer counting against their annual limits.

Sen. Lynn Posey, who chairs the Senate Wildlife and Fisheries Committee and authorized the bill signed by the governor, says the law "sends a message to hunters that it's time to change the way we are harvesting Mississippi's deer herd."

"It's crucial for the public to understand that for years we have over-harvested the buck segment of the deer population and under-harvested the doe segment," he said.

"I personally don't think it's too late to get the herd back in balance but in order to do so the public needs to adhere to the warnings of the biologists and

start harvesting more antlerless deer and fewer bucks."

Posey calls the bill a statewide deer management program for private lands.

"Perhaps the most important aspect of this law is the fact that private landowners can fill their DeMap tags without it counting against their bag limit," he said.



"Roughly 80 percent of deer hunting is done on private lands. That pretty much puts in perspective the magnitude of the responsibility of private landowners to bring this deer

herd back in balance."

Representative Dick Livingston, who chairs the House Game and Fish Committee and was instrumental in the deer limit changes, says the law may be the best wildlife legislation he has ever been a part of.

"I have had more positive reaction from this legislation than any bill we have ever passed," he said.

"I don't think Mississippi's deer herd has crashed yet and I believe this law will go a long way in keeping the herd in balance."



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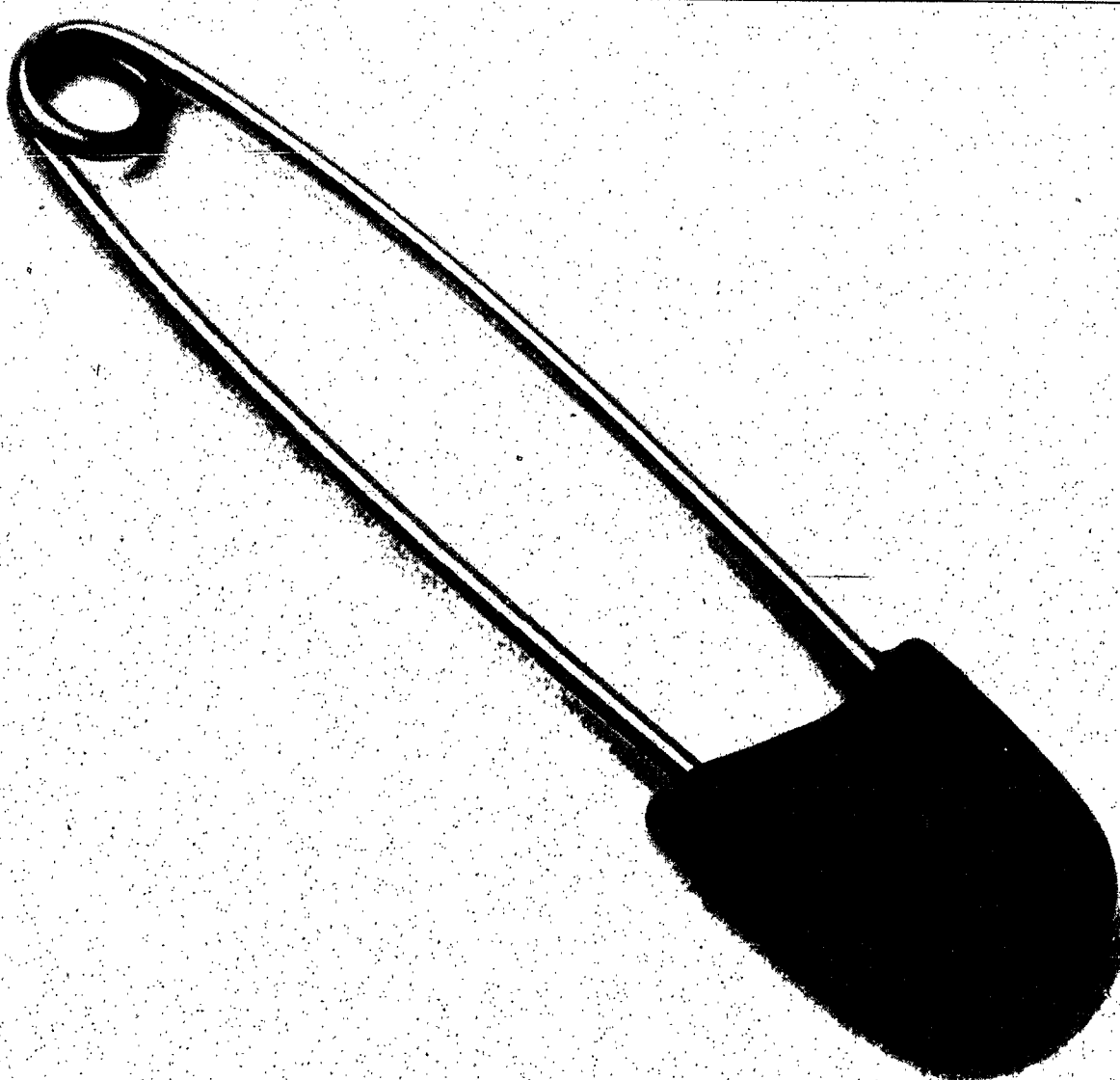
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Soccer teams prepare for district tournament

Eight Bay Area Youth Soccer teams will compete in the Southern District Tournament at the County Farm Road Soccer Complex this weekend. Teams from across the Coast will be vying for spots in the state tournament in Clinton in May.

From the Under-8 Division, Jeff Hansell and Paul Morris will be leading their teams, the Hammerheads and the Tornados. In the Under-10's, Andy Kivlan and Steve Leonard will be at the helm of the Bay Bombers and the Shooters.

The Under-12 girls team, the Hurricanes, is coached by Lori

Chrisman, and the Under-12 boys, the Seamers, are coached by Bernard Tusa.

In the older divisions, Art Rieben will be taking the Under-14 boys to the tournament, and Leo Laurent will field the newly formed Under-19 squad.

Each team will compete against squads from their own age group, and the top two teams from the tournament will advance to Clinton. Anyone wishing to attend the tournament to root for the local athletes is welcome. Directions may be obtained from any of the above listed coaches.

Tryouts for women's basketball, softball

Pearl River Community College will hold tryouts next week for women's basketball and softball.

Polly Kirkland, coach of the PRCC Lady Wildcats basketball and softball teams, said tryouts for women's softball begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, and tryouts for basketball will start at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26.

Kirkland said she encourages all female high school seniors in PRCC's district to try out.

Individuals trying out for each sport should bring the

appropriate practice clothes and shoes and should report 15 minutes before starting time.

Softball tryouts will be held on the field next to the M. R. White Coliseum on the PRCC campus in Poplarville. Women's basketball tryouts will be in White Coliseum.

Kirkland said in case of rain, softball tryout participants should not assume a rainout, but should call (601) 795-1181 or (601) 795-1179 to confirm.

For information, call Kirkland at (601) 795-1181 at her office or (601) 795-2245 at home.

St. Martin stings Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks dropped a Division 8 Class 4A contest by the score of 6-1 to the St. Martin Yellow Jackets on Thursday, April 13.

The Hawks and Yellow Jackets each scored a run in the first inning and remained tied until

the third. The Yellow Jackets exploded for four runs in the third and the momentum was too much for the Hawks to overcome. St. Martin scored one more run in the fourth to make the final score.

Craig Ahlers took the loss for the Hawks.

Tigers blasted by Bearcats 10-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tiger baseball team dropped a Division 8 Class 4A contest to the Long Beach Bearcats at home on Monday, April 17 by the score of 10-0.

Luke Weems took the loss for the Tigers while Chris Reinike tallied the win for the Bearcats to improve his unbeaten record for the year to 7-0.

Long beach jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning with

a little help from Avery Taylor's sixth homer of the year.

The Bearcats added three more runs in the second and fourth innings. They closed out their scoring in the top of the seventh inning with two more runs to make the final score.

The Tigers are currently battling the St. Martin Yellow Jackets for second place in Division 8. The Tigers are 13-7 overall and 6-3 in the district.

Tigers, Hawks fall in tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks hosted a baseball tournament over the Easter weekend. The teams that participated were Hancock, Bay High, Pass High, Harrison Central, and Picayune.

On Friday, April 14, the Bay High Tigers opened the tourney with a win over the Pass Christian Pirates by the score of 9-5.

Luke Weems tallied four RBI in the win for the Tigers.

The Tigers scored two runs in the first inning and a run in the second inning. The Pirates scored a run in the first inning and a run in the fifth. However, the Tigers put together two back-to-back three-run innings in the fifth and sixth innings.

Luke Weems had two hits in the game including a triple and four RBI. John Farve also had two hits in the game with an RBI.

Picayune defeated Harrison Central 10-5 in the next game with Ryan Carroll pitching a complete game. The Maroon Tide improved to 15-4 on the season.

Hancock scored a major upset in the final game of the night when they defeated the Bay High Tigers 3-2 in a seventh inning, two out, two-run single by Philip Causey.

Bay High led 2-0 through four innings when Hancock finally got on the board with a run in the bottom of the fourth.

John Farve tallied a two RBI and a double for the Tigers while Craig Ahlers hit a double and had an RBI for the Hawks.

On Saturday, the Harrison Red Rebels finished fifth in the Hancock tourney with a 6-4 win over the Pass Christian Pirates. Robby Dambrino struck out 11 batters during his complete game performance for the Red Rebels.

The second game of the day pitted Bay High against Harri-

son Central. The Tigers pulled out the 10-4 win for third place in the tourney.

The Tigers scored four runs in the first inning and added a run in the third inning. The Red Rebels hung tough and scored a run in the first and three runs in the second. However, Bay High tallied three runs in the fifth and two runs in the sixth.

David Barlow was credited with the win and knocked in two RBI for the Tigers. Marc Dupuy tallied a triple and an RBI for Bay High. Luke Weems drove in two runs in the game for the Tigers.

In the championship game, the Maroon Tide defeated the

Taekwondo winners

The United States Taekwondo Alliance held its spring tournament recently in Pensacola, Fla. Approximately 500 youngsters from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida competed. Several Bay St. Louis students won trophies. Pictured (L-R): Kenny Kirk, Paul Lister, Ben Green, Chris Duet Jr., Ryan Davis and Sean Poulton. Not pictured were Chris Duet Sr., Aaron Boudreaux and Vionka Smith.

Wildcats lose three of four South games

Pearl River Community College took it on the chin this past week by losing three of four South Division contests.

In a rain make-up double-header Thursday, the Wildcats split with the East Central Warriors and then on Friday, rival Gulf Coast swept two games in Perkinston.

Pearl River, Gulf Coast and Hinds were tied for first place in the division when the games started Friday.

Big-run rallies allowed the Bulldogs to take 9-1 and 9-4 decisions from the Wildcats.

The Bulldogs and Wildcats have eight games left in the division with Gulf Coast entertaining Co-Lin Wednesday and Pearl River hosting Hinds.

With only the top two teams making the playoffs, the outcome of Thursday's game may decide who will join the Bulldogs against the North Division's top two.

Pearl River is 17-17 overall and 9-7 in the South. The Bulldogs are 31-10 and 11-5.

"Big innings killed us Friday," said Jim Nightengale, PRCC's coach. "We have our backs to the wall."

Alvin Green and Avery

Youngblood led the Bulldogs with two homeruns apiece and drove in six runs each.

Green's two-run homer off losing pitcher Bert White broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning of the opener and sparked a five-run rally.

In the second game, Green's two-run single off Kevin McLendon snapped 4-4 tie and led to a five-run sixth inning. Green had stroked a two-run homer off losing pitcher Robbie Ruiz in the fifth inning to give Gulf Coast a short-lived 4-2 lead.

The Wildcats collected two hits in the first game, but 10 in the second contest. Bryan Pierce had a home run and three hits for the Wildcats in the nightcap.

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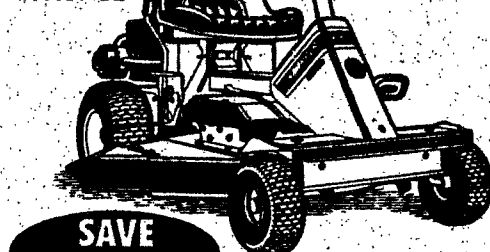
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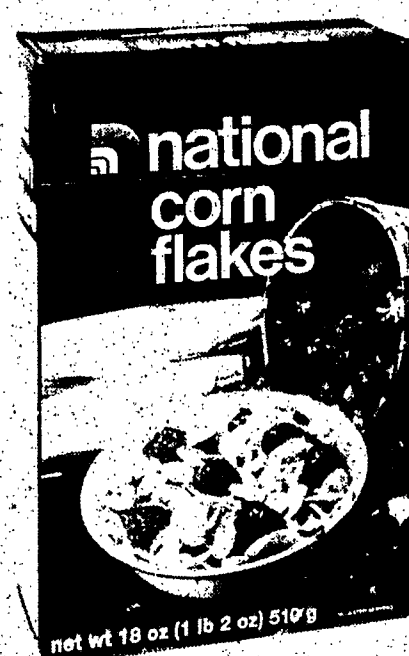
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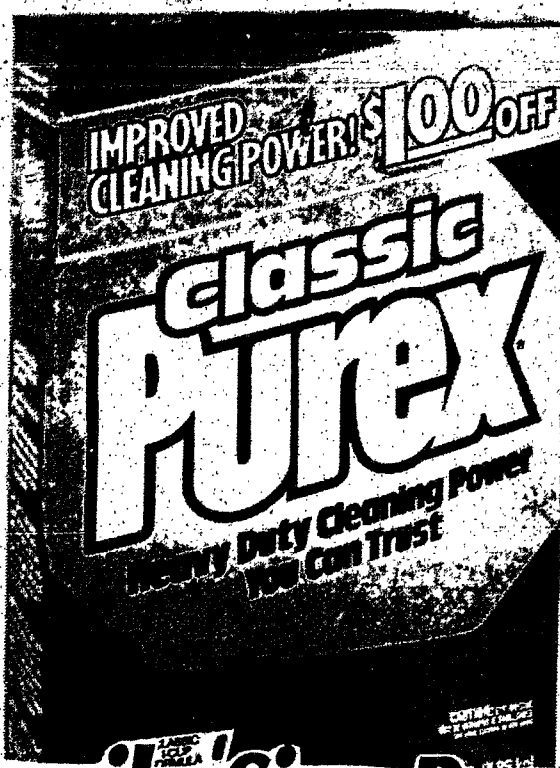
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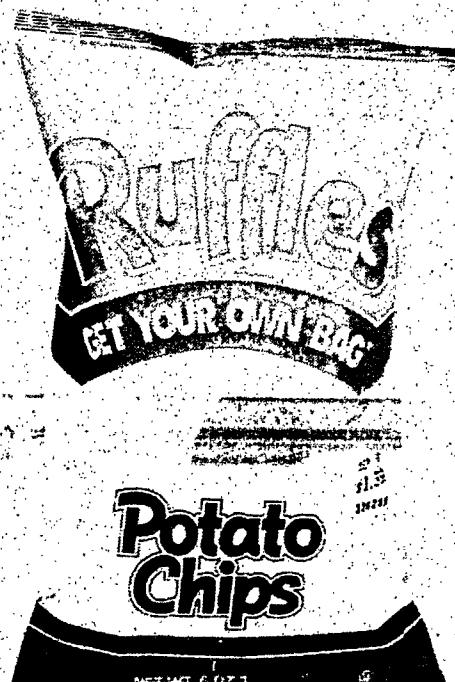
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This 14th day of April, 1995.
Stephen Clay Allerton
Executor

Eric D. Wooten (No. 9063)
Newton and Holt
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Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (601) 863-8827
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 925 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Jena Ladner, whose last known address was 6256 West Benton, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 925 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 10th day of May, 1995.
4-20-95

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 1995 to Remove & Replace the Gym Floor at Bay High School, 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS.
Specifications for the Gym floor may be obtained from Mr. Billy Rhodes, at 467-1047.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

LINDA PENROSE, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PAUL A. TISDALE
SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS
4-20; 4-27-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FELIX J. NOWAK, A.K. Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FELIX J. NOWAK
NO. 95-0255
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Felix J. Nowak, deceased, Probate No. 95-0255, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1995, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.
WITNESS my signature, this 12th day of April, 1995.
MARY ALICE ENDERS, Executrix
4-20; 4-27; 5-4-95

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PETER FRANCIS BLANCO, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 95-0190

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the

17th day of April, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the

estate of PETER FRANCIS BLANCO, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said

estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 17th day of April, 1995

CARL JOSEPH BLANCO, Executor

ANN CLARK LAZZARA

Attorney for the Executor

P. O. Drawer 300

Waveland, MS 39578

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County

Port and Harbor Commission until May 2, 1995, at 11:00

A.M., local time, at which time and place bids will be

publicly opened and read aloud for the sale of one

SW-1, 800 H.P. locomotive.

The locomotive and inspected Monday

through Friday at Port Blanche Industrial Park from 7:00

A.M. to 3:00 P.M. For further information contact Ode

Ladner, Jr., at (601) 467-4231.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any

information and to reject any and all bids.

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMM.

Omer J. DeSaver, Secretary

4/19; 4/20/95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY

OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

EDWARD J. KEELS, JR., DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S

SALE UNDER EXECUTION

CASE NO. 95-0257

By virtue of the heretofore stated execution to me

decreed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, on the 30th day of May, 1995, at the front

door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of

Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the

legal hours of 1:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.,

the following real property, to-wit:

Lot 45, Block 6, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as

per map or plat of said subdivision on file of and record in

the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

Mississippi,

which has been levied on as the property of the

Defendants in the amount of \$1,036.96,

entered in this action in the amount of \$1,036.96,

together with delinquent assessments from December,

1994, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of

Diamondhead, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's

fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together

with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, Commissioner

4-13; 4-20; 4-27; 5-4-95

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 94-0978

Notice is hereby given that letters of ADMINISTRATION

on the estate of RICKY H. LADNER, deceased, were

granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of

January, 1995, and all persons having claims against

said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to

the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and

allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication

of this notice, failure to do so will be the claimant's

fault. The 30th day of April, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE

CHANCERY CLERK

BY CYNTHIA MALLEY, D.C.

4-13; 4-20; 4-27-95

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LUCILLE NECAISE CARVIN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 94-0797

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the

24th day of April, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock

County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the

estate of Lucille NeCAISE Carvin, deceased, notice is hereby

given to all persons having claims against said estate to

present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate

and registration according to law within ninety (90) days

from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will

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KATHERINE HOLSTER

EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF

GOLDIE M. BEVEN, DECEASED

Attorneys at Law:

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OF GOLDIE M. BEVEN, DECEASED

CASE NO. 95-0247

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INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

The Southern Regional Wastewater Management

District is advertising for sealed bids from testing labora-

tories for the testing of influent and effluent samples for

the following: Ammonia, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium,

Total Chromium, Hexavalent Chromium, Copper, Lead,

Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Zinc, Cyan-

ide and Total Phosphorus. Only approved EPA methodol-

ogy may be used. Free bids will be accepted for the

influent and effluent per month for a period of six months

(24 tests). Results must be expressed in PPM or PPB

with the EPA testing method number given for each analy-

sis.

Please include sampling requirements with your bid.

On the outside of envelope write SEALED BID -

METALS and seal for the purpose of opening.

Southern Regional Wastewater Management District

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reject any and all bids and to waive informality.

ETHEL M. SCHOTT

ADMINISTRATOR

4-13; 4-20-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

CASE NO. 95-0247

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1975, Lorraine R. Lott, Jr.,

Dover and wife, Susan E. Dover, executed a deed of

trust to John L. Gentin, Trustee, to secure an indebted-

ness therein mentioned to Annette Breathers, which deed

of trust is recorded in Book 13, pages 101-04, Records

of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock

County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the pay-

ment of said indebtedness, the said Annette Breathers,

the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested

the undersigned Trustee to foreclose on said deed of

trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, on the 25th day of April, 1995,

with legal hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale

at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described prop-

erty situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 8, Square 7, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 3,

Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the plat of said subdivi-

sion on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock

County, Mississippi.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges,

improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging

or in any way appurtenant to the same as the same may

hereafter appear.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as

Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 30th

day of March, A.D., 1995.

JOHN L. GENTIN, TRUSTEE

3-30; 4-6; 4-13; 4-20-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JIMMIE LEE TAYLOR, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

JIMMIE LEE TAYLOR, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 95-0251

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: JIMMIE LEE TAYLOR, whose last known

address is Bay St. Louis, MS, but whose present resi-

dence and address is unknown, you have been made a

Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, by EMMELINE MCKAY,

TAYLOR, seeking divorce.

You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a written

Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in

the Complaint, to the undersigned Attorney for Plaintiff, whose

address is P. O. Box 993, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

Your response must be mailed, or delivered, within

thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this

notice, or the first date of publication of this summons. If your

Answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a Judgment by

Default will be entered against you for the money, or

other things demanded, in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with

the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable amount of

time after the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated 3-31-95

(SEAL)

By: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

4-13; 4-20; 4-27-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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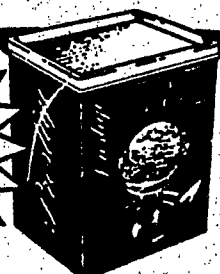


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